

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE AGAINST DETECTIVE

Alleged Assault In Police Station Described

FRAUDULENT DOCUMENT

"I am being faced with a task no less responsible than that of the defence because I am prosecuting on behalf of the Crown one of its servants, whose duty is to maintain law and order and to preserve life and property," remarked Mr. John Whyatt, Assistant Attorney General, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday when, indicted on the findings of a Coroner's jury, Chan Chun, detective C454, stood trial before the Chief Justice, Sir Athol MacGregor, for manslaughter of a suspect named Chan Sun, aged 48, at the Shamshulpo Police Station on August 31, 1937.

It will be recalled that accused was taken into custody after the jury, empanelled to enquire into the circumstances surrounding the death of Chan Sun, had returned a verdict of manslaughter against accused.

Accused pleaded not guilty. He was represented by the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Jnr., instructed by Mr. C. A. Sutherland, Russ.

The jury empanelled for the case were Messrs. W. T. Knox (foreman), G. A. Neves, Hui Siu-wing, Leung Tien-yam, K. P. Young, Wong Tsang-san and Kwok Sau-hin.

Outlining the case for the prosecution, Mr. Whyatt said the deceased was a man of poor circumstances and lived in the rear cubicle of No. 390 Castle Peak Road. Though married he lived alone in the premises where he carried on the business of collecting and dealing in wolfram ore. The principal tenant was a tailor named Chan Fat, who carried on his trade in the ten.

On the night of August 30 he put his sewing machine in the passage and 10 unfinished suits in a shelf. When he got up the next day he found the machine and clothing missing and made a report at the Shamshulpo Police Station.

A Chinese detective was detailed to accompany him back to the house to investigate.

Later in the morning Chan went with a friend named Tse Sung to the Lower and Upper Lascar Row, where there were a number of

second-hand goods dealers, for the purpose of finding out whether any of his stolen articles had been sold.

The search proved fruitless, and they proceeded to No. 20 Connaught Road Central, where a clansman, Chan Tam-lin, was employed, and told him of the loss. In the premises at the time was another clansman, also named Chan Fat, who was a district watchman, No. 38.

"INSIDE JOB"

Together they returned to 390 Castle Peak Road, where they held a consultation, as a result of which the tailor expressed suspicion that it was an "inside job." Deceased was thereupon questioned and, as a result of information supplied by him, the party went to a hut in the hillside nearby.

TAKEN TO INTERPRETERS

The hut was occupied by a man called Wong Lap and after he had also been questioned, the district watchman came to the conclusion that it was a police case and accordingly took the party to the Shamshulpo Police Station.

Sub-Inspector Hynes, who was on charge-room duty at the time, was informed of the matter, after which the party was taken to the Chinese detectives' room, where accused was. Before accused could commence his enquiries, Sergeant Nolan came along and directed that Wong and deceased be taken separately to the interpreters for questioning.

Both suspects were questioned for several minutes by Sergeant Nolan who subsequently left, as he

had other work to do, leaving accused in charge of the party.

After questioning the suspects for some time, accused went out of the room for about 20 minutes. On his return, he again took up the questioning, and in reply deceased alleged that Wong had committed the larceny. This was strongly denied by Wong.

About 7 p.m. Sergeant Nolan passed by the room and on seeing accused writing on a desk asked him how he was getting on. He was told there was no case against any of the suspects, and he then gave instructions for them to be taken to the charge room in order to obtain the formal consent of Inspector Hynes for their release.

Accused, however, did not stop his questioning. He continued to ask deceased why he did not inform the tailor if he knew Wong had committed the theft. Deceased replied he was asleep, whereupon accused was alleged to have told him, "You have had a share in this. You were aiding and abetting. You better admit it."

After saying this, counsel submitted, accused took up a truncheon and struck both deceased and Wong several blows. Apparently getting no further with his questioning, he then left the room for about ten minutes.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Deceased was taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital, but evidence would be called to show that it was the invariable practice of the Police to take police cases to the Kowloon Hospital, for the obvious reason that the latter was a Government institution.

"If I have an opportunity to cross-examine the man responsible for this I should want to know what was the reason for the departure from this practice," Counsel stressed.

Deceased arrived at the Kwong Wah Hospital about 10.05 p.m. and died about one minute later.

Two days later a post-mortem examination was performed at the Kowloon Public Mortuary by Dr. K. C. Yeo, who found that the seventh, eighth and ninth ribs were fractured. An enlarged spleen underneath them had a tear three inches long.

Unfortunately, Dr. Yeo was now in Europe, but his evidence at

HUGE HEROIN HAUL

An application was made before Mr. R. Edwards at Central Magistracy yesterday by Senior Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmitt for the confiscation of 45,000 heroin pills discovered by Revenue Department officers at No. 180 Gloucester Road, top floor.

The application was granted.

the Police Court proceedings would be read.

There were two possible reasonable conclusions which could be arrived at, namely (1) that the injuries were inflicted by accused at the Station; and (2) that they were caused by the district watchman at No. 390 Castle Peak Road. According to Dr. Begbie, it was highly improbable that the injuries were inflicted at No. 390 Castle Peak Road for, if that was the case, deceased would have arrived at the Station in a state of collapse.

The most important piece of evidence, Counsel remarked, was the report made out by accused, which contained various statements alleged to have been given by deceased. According to the report, deceased was alleged to have stated that Wong Lap committed the theft and that he had been assaulted and threatened by the district watchman into putting the blame on Wong.

"Threats and assault were mentioned in the report," Mr. Whyatt concluded, "but I would prove to you that this document was a fraudulent one. The statements alleged to have been made by deceased were inserted after the original report had been made, and I shall call a Chinese translator with 20 years' experience to say that the passages were put in later, for the purpose of putting the blame on Wong. The passages were intended to deceive, and is that the action of an innocent man? Deceased walked into the station without assistance and came out in a dying and collapsed state. The prosecution suggests that the person responsible for the death of deceased is the man who stands in the dock."

After evidence for the Crown had been given, the hearing was adjourned until 10 a.m. today.

DOMESTIC CASE SETTLED

Order Of Separation Made By Court

An arrangement was reached before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at Central Magistracy yesterday in the case in which David Law was summoned by his wife, Marion Chui, for persistent cruelty, desertion, and failure to provide maintenance.

Mr. M. A. da Silva, who represented complainant, told the Court that a settlement had been agreed upon in the following terms; that an order of separation be made by the Court, custody of the two male children to be given to defendant and of the female child to complainant, with the understanding that the husband should be allowed to see his daughter and the wife her sons in some place other than their own residences; that defendant was to pay \$5 a month for the daughter's maintenance and that defendant should pay \$50 costs.

Law intimated his willingness to abide by the terms, and His Worship accordingly made the order.

ROBBERY WITH VIOLENCE

A remand of a week was asked for by the police and granted by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at Central Magistracy yesterday when Lo Kuen, 25, and Szeto Chi, 40, were charged before him with robbery at No. 84 Lockhart Road, ground floor, and using personal violence on Chan Kwai, servant employed on the premises.

Detective-Sub-Inspector W. N. Darkin prosecuted.

BANISHEE WHO CAME BACK FOR A WALK

"I came back for a walk," said Wong Hing, 30-year old female banishee, when she was charged before Mr. R. Edwards at Central Magistracy yesterday with breach of the deportation ordinance. She had been sent away for ten years in June, 1927.

Sentence of nine months' hard labour was passed.

SAVED OVER 60 LIVES AT RISK OF THEIR OWN

(Continued from Page 1)

The danger attached to the plan was tremendous, for at any moment, with the ship working, there was grave danger of the awning spar coming off the edge of the cliff. If that had happened while a crossing was being made, the result was certain death.

DEATH DEFIED

It was then that sailor Chang Ho Siu volunteered to undertake the hazardous task. He proceeded along the spar to the shore and then assisted another sailor, Do Kue Ling, and the quartermaster, Chang Yio across.

The three men were then able to set up wires between land and ship, and, with a boatswain chain attached, operating in the manner of a breaches buoy, all the crew of 60 were safely removed ashore.

This simple story of heroism, of courting death in order to save others, is traditional of the sea, but it gave everybody who had gathered at Government House yesterday afternoon to see the three gallant Chinese sailors rewarded, an added thrill because they were Hong Kong men.

TRADITIONAL BRAVERY

And when the thrilling incidents told above had been narrated, His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote,

paid a glowing tribute to Chinese sailors. "I believe the bravery of Chinese seamen is traditional and that acts such as these are common among them," said His Excellency, who added: "I feel sure, Mr. Paterson, your firm must be glad to have such men in your employ."

His Excellency then pinned a Royal Humane Society medal on the breast of each of the three men and shook hands with them. The men were also the recipients of the Society's diploma as well as a monetary gift from the European staff of Jardine, Matheson and Co. agents for the Indo-China S.N. Co., owners of the Hopsang.

Among those present were—

The Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, the Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, the Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, the Hon. Comdr. G. F. Hole, the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, the Hon. Dr. Li Shu-lan, Dr. D. F. Landale, Mr. P. Tod, Mr. M. H. Lo, Mr. Chan Ming, Captain W. E. Kirby, Secretary of the Officers and Engineers Guild, Captain R. W. Bateman, Mr. J. Lawson, Captain R. J. J. Hopkins, Mr. F. F. Clarke, Mr. G. Owens, Mr. R. T. Salmon and Mr. W. Murray.

SNATCH THIEF TO BE CANED

Stole Gold Chain From Chinese Lady

While Miss Yi Yin-cham, 22-year old Chinese lady, was buying cigarettes at a stall in Des Voeux Central, on Tuesday afternoon, Yau Tin, an unemployed man, came behind her and snatched a gold chain valued at \$250 which she was wearing round her neck. He ran down Des Voeux Road but was chased and arrested by a police sergeant.

Brought before Mr. R. Edwards at Central Magistracy yesterday Yan pleaded guilty to the crime and was remanded for 48 hours for medical examination to see if he was fit for ten strokes of the cane. He had a previous conviction under the Liquor Ordinance.

SHAUKIWAN ASSAULT CASE REMANDED

Charges of assault and demanding money by menaces were made against Hui Koo, of No. 237 Shaukwan Main Street West, when he appeared on a summons before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at Central Magistracy yesterday.

He is accused of having, on February 13, demanded \$20 from one Tsui Wan-cheong, with intent to steal same and with assaulting Tsui Wan-cheong in Nam On Fong, Shaukwan, on February 16.

Defendant admitted the assault but denied the charge of demanding money, saying that complainant owed him a sum for board and lodging.

The case was adjourned till Wednesday, March 2. Complainant is represented by Mr. M. A. da Silva.

DIRECTORY & CHRONICLE

of

CHINA
JAPAN
MALAYA
ETC.

\$12⁰⁰
PER COPY.



PHILIPPINE ISLANDS,
INDO-CHINA,
NETHERLANDS INDIA,
ETC.

\$12⁰⁰
PER COPY.

PUBLISHED SINCE 1862. REVISED AND ENLARGED ANNUALLY

AN ESSENTIAL REFERENCE BOOK FOR ALL BUSINESSMEN.

ORDER
FORM

To THE HONGKONG DAILY PRESS, LTD

12-19, MARINA HOUSE, QUEEN'S RD. C., HONG KONG.

DIRECTORY & CHRONICLE OF CHINA, JAPAN, ETC.
1938 EDITION - \$12.00 PER COPY (PACKING & POSTAGE EXTRA)
PLEASE SEND US COPIES OF THE 1938 EDITION

GUARANTEED UNSHRINKABLE



Viyella
KNITTING YARN

Get that professional look into the things you knit and get more enjoyment out of knitting—Viyella Knitting Yarn has an extra softness and will not shrink, fade or become harsh—however much it is washed.

In a large range of fashionable shades. From all good stores throughout the East. If any difficulty, please write Wm. Hollins & Co., Ltd., Viyella House, Nottingham, England.

**YES! It washes
NO! It never shrinks.**



Fashion PRE-VIEW

Evening Gowns in "Victoria the Great"



Left—Anna Neagle, as Victoria, in an opera evening gown of emerald green tulle edged with ermine. Center—Joan Young as a lady-in-waiting wears a white tulle gown over a pink tulle foundation. Right—Sara Randolph, lady-in-waiting, in a gown of dark green tulle and light green satin.

Knitting Wool
in a big variety of shades, qualities and makes

in
Sylva Fleck
Kurlissan
Glendale Knop
and
Tricoton

Ladies' Salon
Lane, Crawford, Ltd.

Mayo's SHOPPE
HONG KONG

You'll find **HATS** for every occasion, fashions for every type—tremendous variety and fine quality.

Gloucester Arcade.

British Pacific Properties

Vancouver, British Columbia

have completed their

LARGE RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT

The

CAPILANO ESTATES

On Vancouver Harbour's southern slope, surrounding beautiful golf course, fifteen minutes from city centre over Lion's Gate Suspension Bridge (largest in the British Empire—now under construction).

Comparatively Low Taxes

Take Advantage of Vancouver's Position...

- As growing trade centre on the Pacific under the British flag...
- Of its equitable climate...
- Of its school facilities...
- Of its scenic beauties...
- Of its fishing, shooting, sailing, swimming, mountaineering, golf, riding...

DESCRIPTIVE BOOKLETS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM

HONGKONG DAILY PRESS

Write for particulars to

R. W. KEYSERLINGK, Sales Manager

1825 Marine Building, Vancouver, B. C.

★ Visit the Capilano Estates on your next trip ★

EVERY KIND OF HAT. THE MODERN SAILOR

Paris. Hats have been demonstrating their freedom so forcibly that some sort of formalism was overdue. This is not to say that no one may, any longer wear a brick standing upright on the back of the head or that the peasant bonnet has ceased to attract those who are anything but peasants. But from out of a welter of ends and twigs and pill-boxes and discs and fools' caps there are emerging certain set forms, some of which hark back to the time when women were beginning to wear mannish suits but preserved maidenly decorum by means of the sailor tipped over the eyes.

The Mainbocher model shows this sailor, by Suzanne Talbot, worn with one of the tunic coats. The feather-like trimming in front is sometimes really made of feather. More now the sailor shape is adorned with a veil. The veil may hang down from under the brim behind; it may be made into a sort of wide ruche and stuck on in front. It may encircle the back of the hat and then be drawn down and tied under the chin in front. The sailor also takes the Breton form, but is wider and shallower, more like a saucer than the real Breton. Sometimes it even emulates a shallow cup and looks then as though it were maintaining a skilful balance sideways on the head, with a touch of veil for steam.

LITTLE ROUND BUN

Some sailors have narrow brims and moderately high crowns made of coarse shiny straw, generally black or dark blue. They are finished with a broad band of grosgrain ribbon, knotted in front. Others look modest in the finer straws, slightly stiffened with perhaps a stiff rose in the centre front. This follows on the evening habit of setting a rose or a bow on the top of the head, with perhaps a veil falling down from under it. Talbot is making very small heads to a good many of her hats, and these are held on by straps or ribbons. Ribbons figure largely here and waterfalls of loops or ribbon arranged like masses of plumes are used by her.

Another marked type in hats has been undoubtedly born of the little round bun. While it is about the size of a pill-box, all its edges are rounded. Sometimes it turns into a lifebelt with a slightly pointed roof into which a circle of multi-coloured ribbon is inserted as though it were ornamental brick. This is held on by a chin-strap. The rouleau border is frequently made of straw and on the rounded crown is perched a large rose, as though it had just dropped there. Now and again the bun gets squeezed out of shape by others in the bag and is made to jut

ROUND THE SHOPS

The Ladies' Salon of Messrs. Lane Crawford Ltd., have just received a new stock of wool of all shades and makes in Sylva Fleck, Kurlissan, Glendale Knop and Tricoton, a mixed cotton yarn specially for knitting summer jumpers, etc.

There is also a new range of tapestry and table centres for the needswoman and lots of other nice things. A visit to this popular store is recommended.

Mayo's are giving another exhibition of the beautiful hats imported by them and also some of their own makes. It is a popularly accepted fact that this store is the Home of Beautiful Hats and this week they are even prettier than ever.

Rivelle are showing a special line in afternoon frocks and dresses in prints and other summer materials, all very smartly made up. On your next shopping tour, look in at Rivelle's and we feel sure you will not be disappointed.


forward. Twisted ribbon in many coloured stripes may be used for this, and the rouleau sticks out over the eyes and becomes rather turban-like.

Here and there is recognition that in the bright spring light shade is a benefit. Hats are made which are almost all eye-shade. They have to be attached somewhere, so there is the least possible roof to them with ribbon hanging down at the back to preserve a balance. Directoire hats are made taller and the brim turns down in front, up at one side, and a little down on the other. Two or three roses also adorn this in front. The beret never seems to pall. It is being made in straw with a slashing of ribbon, and it pulls forward also to make a sort of brim.

Off-the-face and Watteau shapes vie with each other. Hats tie under the chin and dip ravishingly over the eyes. Flat crowns have fide which dip in the same way. Sometimes that brim lifts and dips on the respective sides. There are funny little cap-like hats which are pushed forward to shade the eyes, while curls of hair fill up the otherwise empty back. The increasing habit of front and side curls is making for this dipping hat. On the other hand, the off-the-face hat pleases those who have achieved the demure parting with the hair at the side pushed a little forward. There are rounded halo hats with a bow right down on the hair in front. There is the peasant bonnet which rises straight up from the hair slanting down towards the back.

Attractive Selection
in
Flowered Prints
for
Afternoons

RIVELLE
Gloucester Arcade.



From tears to sunshine!

Sore and throbbing gums often make baby cry during teething, but he is soon soothed with Woodward's Gripe Water.

For EIGHTY YEARS Woodward's has kept babies smiling; correcting indigestion, flatulence, colic, teething troubles. Contains no opiates, and is safe for babies of all ages.

WOODWARD'S GRIPE WATER
keeps baby well



E-WW 40-14
Sole Agents:—W. H. LOXLEY & CO. (CHINA) LTD.

POSITION VACANT.

WANTED immediately energetic young man for printing works Give references and state age to Box No. 1894, c/o Hong Kong Daily Press. (1894)

FOR SALE

STAMPS OF
TODAY AND TOMORROW
SILVER JUBILEE AND
CORONATION SETS.
THE LAST COMMEMORATION
OF KING GEORGE V
AND
THE FIRST COMMEMORATION
OF KING GEORGE VI.
THE TWO COLLECTIONS
WILL FORM
A REMARKABLE COMBINATION
GREAT HISTORICAL INTEREST

GRACA & CO.
No. 10, WYNDHAM STREET,
HONG KONG
Established 1896.



PREPARE FOR THE
WINTER SEASON WITH
A NEW PERMANENT.
EVERY ONE OF OUR
CUSTOMERS IS GIVEN
INDIVIDUAL PERSONAL
ATTENTION.

PHONE 30619 FOR
APPOINTMENT.
LIANG YOU
BEAUTY PARLOUR
ENTERTAINMENT BLDG

THE NATIONAL MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALASIA, LIMITED.

Best office for provision for your family and your old age. Funds over £42,000,000, belong to members. No shareholders but the members.
Total Assurance over £100,000,000.
Large annual bonuses.
Bank of Canton Building,
5, Des Voeux Road, Central.
H. H. WILSON,
Resident Secretary.

In any TEST
You Cannot
MATCH
Its Rare
Traditional
Quality



DEWAR'S
"White Label"

SOLE AGENTS:

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

Get the world's good news daily through
THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

An International Daily Newspaper
Published by

THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE PUBLISHING SOCIETY
One, Norway Street, Boston, Massachusetts

Regular reading of THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR is considered by many a liberal education. Its clean, unbiased news and well-rounded editorial features, including the Weekly Magazine Section, make the MONITOR the ideal newspaper for the home. It is 15 cents a copy, or 10 cents a day on subscription delivered to your door, and is obtainable at the following location:

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE READING ROOM
Room 608, Bank of East Asia Building
10, Des Voeux Road, Central.

Engraving is the hall mark
of
VISITING CARDS.

If you wish to create
a good impression
use our cards
of high
Quality.

Mr. J. Cartwright.

28, Mervin Road,
Holloway Park, N.

In these we Specialise
Samples available
at

Mr. Geoffrey A. Matthews.

7, Mayfair,
London, W.1.

THE HONGKONG DAILY PRESS

Marina House, 3rd Floor,
15-19, Queen's Road Central.

NEW ELECTION
DEMANDBritish Labour
Attacks Government

London, Feb. 24.
A manifesto demanding the dissolution of Parliament and the holding of a General Election was issued yesterday by the Labour Party.

It is declared that the Government had broken its promise to regard the League of Nations as the cornerstone of British policy. "The British Government has deviated from principles which formerly directed the course of British policy," stated the manifesto.

"The Nationalist Coalition Government has decided to begin negotiations with a Fascist government and has gone about this in a manner which constitutes a betrayal of the friendship and confidence of other democracies. Through a singular act of malchousness, the Prime Minister has forced the Foreign Secretary to resign. The Government is determined to negotiate with a bankrupt dictator.

"To negotiate either with Mussolini or Hitler at the present moment is not securing peace but bringing on catastrophe. The policy of the Government endangers the security of the country and the Empire."

For these reasons, the manifesto declares, the Government is obliged to give voters an opportunity of approving or rejecting the new policy.—(Transocean).

NO MANDATE

London, Feb. 23.
A manifesto issued by the Trade Union Congress and Labour Party states:

"The present Government holds no mandate from the electors for the vital changes it has made in foreign policy. The British Labour movement challenges it to submit this issue to an immediate general election."

The statement adds that the Prime Minister and the majority of the Cabinet disregarded the pledge on which the National Government gained the nation's confidence at the last election. They had deserted the League, brought the Covenant into disrepute and abandoned the principles which had hitherto inspired the British people in their international relations.—(Reuter).

CABINET MEETING

London, Feb. 23.
The Cabinet held its usual weekly meeting at No. 10 Downing Street this morning.

It is believed that it reviewed the instructions to be given to the British Ambassador to Rome, who is now on his way to London, with regard to the Anglo-Italian talks. While the Cabinet was sitting, Mr. Charles Corbin, French Ambassador to London, called on the Foreign Office. The British Government is keeping the French Government closely informed concerning the arrangements which are being made for the conversations with Italy.

The Premier stated in the House of Commons that a communication had been received from the Salamanca authorities in reply to the British note of protest against attacks on British shipping. The terms of the communication could not be regarded as satisfactory by the British Government, and a reply to the Salamanca authorities was under consideration.—(Reuter).

PRISONERS TAKEN
AT TERUEL

Salamanca, Feb. 24.
Republican reports that the last man left the city of Teruel and not a single weapon or a box of provisions was left behind are vehemently denied here in military circles.

It is pointed out that great numbers of prisoners had been taken on the main highways leading from Teruel. Fleeing Republican troops, it is declared, ran into advancing Nationalists and surrendered without struggle.

Many of Teruel's inhabitants have now returned to the city from surrounding parts, and provisions are being sent with all haste from Saragossa.—(Transocean).

Members of the War-time Education Planning Committee of the Ministry of Education held consultations with senior officials of the Ministry recently to discuss problems concerning war-time education. The Ministry called a conference of all the provincial commissioners of education to discuss the same problems.

SOVIET DEFENCE
STAFF SHAKE-UPTwo Former Chiefs
Thought To Have
Been Shot

Moscow, Feb. 23.
The appointment of M. Ivan Fedko, Commander of the Kiev Military Corps, as Vice-Commissioner of Defence is revealed by the newspaper, Pravda.

Marshal Yegorov, Chief of Staff since 1931, who had been Marshal Voroshilov's first Vice-Commissioner of Defence, failed to appear at any of the celebrations commemorating the 20th anniversary of the Red Army.

Admiral Orlov, former Vice-Commissioner of Defence and Admiral Sivkov, Chief of the Baltic Fleet, were denounced last night by Marshal Voroshilov, who said: "It is for treason that these fascist bandits and spies have been wiped off the face of the earth."—(Reuter).

AMBASSADOR IN
SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Feb. 24.
Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, British Ambassador to China, arrived here at 11 o'clock this morning, and received a warm welcome from leading members of the British community.

The Ambassador travelled in H.M.S. Fulmouth, which ran into heavy seas on the way and had to shelter in Formosa Straits.—(Reuter).

Ship Disaster
In YangtsePassengers Trapped
Below Decks

Chungking, Feb. 23.
More than 15 bodies have been recovered from the wreck of a Chinese steamer which sank on Monday at Hungshatsi, above Chungking.

It seems that in order to avoid an obstacle, the helmsman put the ship hard-over causing her to list and take in water, after which the vessel careened and sank in a few minutes.

Most of the passengers were trapped below decks and drowned, and although the exact number is not yet ascertained it is feared the casualties will be very heavy.—(Reuter).

T. V. SOONG IN
LIMELIGHTMay Again Undertake
Public Duties

Hankow, Feb. 24.
Active participation in the Chinese Government by Mr. T. V. Soong is widely believed, following his arrival here from Hong Kong.

His arrival has served to dispel rumours of disagreement within the Soong family.

When Madame Chiang Kai-shek and Mr. H. H. Kung recently visited Hong Kong, reports were circulated that they were trying to persuade Mr. Soong to "forget past differences and to come to Hankow."—(Reuter).

CHINESE ENVOY TO
RUSSIA HOMEReports To Generalissimo
On Sino-Soviet Relations

Hankow, Feb. 24.
Dr. T. F. Tsiang, Chinese Ambassador to the Soviet Union, who has just returned from Russia, yesterday called on Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek to report on Sino-Soviet relations.

Interviewed by a Central News Agency representative today, Dr. Tsiang said that Soviet Russia was not likely to take any independent action in international issues as it had been her established policy to support the system of collective security.—(Central News).

The Executive Yuan, at a regular weekly meeting held on February 15, decided to recommend to the National Government the award of posthumous honours on the late Mr. Yunis Tsung-ching, a well known industrial magnate in Shanghai, who passed away in Hong Kong recently, says a message to the "Hwa Mei Pao."

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions

To Sell BY

PUBLIC AUCTION

ON

MONDAY, THE 28TH FEBRUARY, 1938

Commencing at 10.30 a.m.

At Nos. 11 and 12, Bay View Mansions, CAUSEWAY BAY.

"ARGYLE HOUSE"

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Comprising:—

Chesterfield Couch and Chairs, Hatstand, Tables, Sideboard, Beds, Box Couches, Divans, Dressing Tables, Chests of Drawers, Brass Ware, Ornaments, Pictures, Curios, Glass Ware, Crockery, Blankets, Linen, Blackwood Ware, Carpets, Curtains, Cooking Utensils, etc., etc.

and

One Large "G.E." Refrigerator

On VIEW from SATURDAY, the
26th FEBRUARY, 1938.

TERMS:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.
AUCTIONEERS.

ENGLAND AT
CROSSROADSGovernment's Efforts
To Avert War

London, Feb. 24.
The predicament in which the British Government found itself over the week-end was analysed by Sir Samuel Hoare (Home Secretary) during a short speech at a chamber of commerce banquet here last night.

England was at the crossroads, he declared. She had either to take the fatalistic path that would inevitably end in war or make the greatest possible efforts to prevent progress in this direction.

The British Government had decided in favour of the latter course and is willing to believe that war can be avoided. It is not convinced that catastrophe must come and is resolved to remove the war bogey from the minds of the peoples of Europe.

Referring to Anglo-Italian negotiations, Sir Samuel Hoare stated that an honourable and sincere attempt would be made to face the differences which had arisen between the two countries and to settle them in a just manner.—(Transocean).

SHANGHAI PUBLISHER
ARRESTEDAlleged To Be Selling
Anti-Japanese Papers

Hankow, Feb. 24.
Pu Wu-chiu, proprietor of the Five Continent Bookstore in Wang Ping Street in the International Settlement in Shanghai, was arrested by Japanese plainclothes men, accompanied by Settlement police, on the morning of February 22 on a charge of selling periodicals of an alleged anti-Japanese nature. He is now detained at the police station for inquiry, a report states.

The Kuo Kwang Publishing Company was meantime searched by International Settlement police.—(Central News).

SUCCESSFUL FLIGHT
OF COMPOSITE PLANE

London, Feb. 23.
Mr. Mayo composite aircraft made a successful official demonstration flight today at Rochester, when the upper component separated and climbed easily away from the carrier flying boat at a height of 700 feet.—(British Wire- less).

The removal of the Trade-mark Bureau of the Ministry of Economics to Chungking has just been completed and it will resume functioning in a day or two. Mr. Chen Chih-yi, the new Director of the Bureau, is now there taking over the affairs of that Department.

LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions

To Sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on

FRIDAY, FEB. 25, 1938.

Commencing at 2.30 P.M.

At their SALES ROOM,
DUDELL STREET

A VERY FINE SELECTION
OF CHINESE ART CURIOS

Comprising:—

Old Porcelain, Vases and Jars, Old Bronze and Jade Ornaments, Inlaid Jade Screens, Carved Ivory Figures, Lacquered Ware, Old Pictures, Carpets, Embroidery, etc., etc.

(The above is the property of a well known curio merchant who is giving up business).

On VIEW From THURSDAY,
The 24th FEBRUARY, 1938.

TERMS:—Cash on Delivery

LAMMERT BROS.,
AUCTIONEERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions

to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on

SATURDAY, THE 26TH
FEBRUARY, 1938

At 10.30 a.m.

At their Sales Room,
Duddell Street

870 CAMP BEDS

TERMS:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
AUCTIONEERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions

To Sell BY

PUBLIC AUCTION

ON

WEDNESDAY,
MARCH 2, 1938

COMMENCING AT 9.30 A.M.

At H. M. KOWLOON NAVAL
DEPOT

OLD AND SURPLUS
VICTUALLING STORES

Comprising:—

Clothing, including Blankets and Serge, Duck and other Remnants, Electro Plate, Cutlery and Table Linen, etc., etc.

Lots may be inspected on Tuesday
the 1st March, 1938.

TERMS OF SALE:—as detailed
in Catalogues

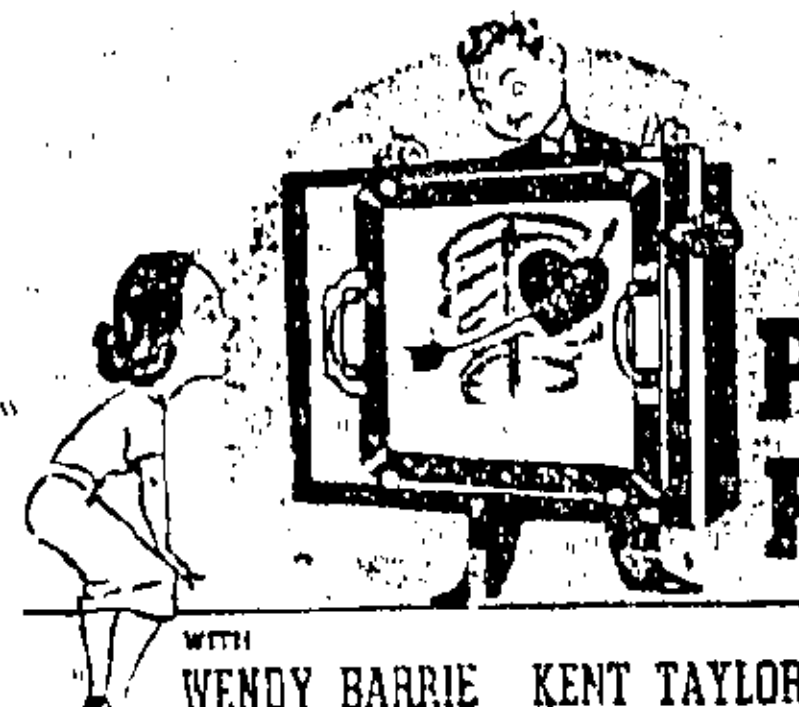
LAMMERT BROS.,
AUCTIONEERS.

QUEENS

DAILY AT 2.30-5.15-7.20 & 9.30-TEL. 3453

LAST 3 TIMES TODAY
3 SHOWS AT 2.30, 5.15 & 7.20 P.M. ONLY

HE WAS ON THE TRACK
OF CRIME TILL A CUTE
TRICK SIDE-TRACKED HIM!



A NEW UNIVERSAL PICTURE
**PRESCRIPTION
FOR ROMANCE**

WITH WENDY BARRIE KENT TAYLOR MISCHA AUER DOROTHEA KENT

TONIGHT AT 9.15 P.M.
GALA PREMIERE

"VICTORIA THE GREAT"

With the Full Band of the 1st Bu. Seaforth Highlanders.
By kind permission of Lt.-Col. R. A. Wolfe-Murray, D.S.O., M.C., & Officers
Admission Prices: \$2.20, \$1.50, 75 c. & 50 c.

Queen Victoria at Last Comes to the Screen



The above scene was taken on the studio set during the making of "Victoria the Great." Left to right:—Herbert Wilcox, director-producer, Anton Walbrook, Anna Neagle, Ralph Hanbury, R.K.O. Radio executive, and H. B. Warner.

TODAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—"The Painted Veil"
QUEEN'S:—"Prescription For Romance"
9.15 p.m. "Victoria the Great"

ORIENTAL:—"Robber Barons"
Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—"Talent Scout"
STAR:—"Wild Money"
MAJESTIC:—"Thirty Day Princess"

Coming

KING'S:—"Everything Is Thunder"
QUEEN'S:—"Victoria The Great"
ALHAMBRA:—"Victoria The Great"
STAR:—"Varsity Show"

SYLVIA SIDNEY AS PRINCESS

Comedy Romance At
Majestic

A charming, breezy comedy romance about a girl who pretends to be what she is not, full of chuckles, sly humour, bright dialogue and superb acting, Sylvia Sidney's latest starring picture for Paramount, "Thirty-Day Princess," comes to the Majestic Theatre today.
Miss Sidney appears as a shy princess of an obscure, little, European kingdom, who is transported to America to create goodwill for her country. In the background is a ruthless banker, who stands to profit by a proposed \$50,000,000 bond issue for her kingdom.
Edward Arnold, Lucien Littlefield, Henry Stephenson and Edgar Norton are excellently cast in the supporting roles.

PRESCRIPTION FOR ROMANCE

Comedy Romance With
Wendy Barrie In Lead

Glowing with tempestuous romance, which blooms against the gay background of Budapest, and sparkling with the wit which has lifted Mischa Auer and Frank Jenks into the top flight of comedians, Universal's "Prescription For Romance" is showing at the Queen's Theatre today.
Superb settings which emphasize the glamour and charm of this historic city in Hungary form a sparkling background for a romantic comedy, wherein the white shoulders of beautiful women, glittering jewels and the pageantry of gay uniforms, medals and decorations vie for the intense interest created by the unusual and amazing situations that unroll in this fast travelling screen story.
Setting the pace for the love scenes, the vivacious Wendy Barrie appears opposite Kent Taylor, and they are supported by such finished performers as Gregory Gaye, Dorothea Kent, Henry Hunter,

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TODAY

Anniversaries and Holidays.—St. Ethelbert, King (d. 619).
Auctions.—Chinese Art Curios, at Lammer's Hong Kong Sales Room, 2.30 p.m.
Cinemas.—(See Column 3 of this page)

Entertainments.—"French With-out Tears," at China Fleet Club Theatre, 9.15 p.m.; Recital of Russian Church Music by the Russian Orthodox Church Choir, at St. Andrew's Hall, 9.15 p.m.

Mails.—(See Page 16).

Meetings.—Helena May Christian Fellowship, 10.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Photographic Exhibition at Cathedral Hall, noon to 9.30 p.m. Central British School Prize-Giving by H.E. The Governor, in the School Hall, 5.30 p.m.; Volunteer Nursing Detachment First Aid Demonstration, at P.W.D. Offices, 5.30 p.m.; Training Group, at St. Paul's Hostel, 7.15 p.m.

Moon.—I Moon, 28th Day.

Social.—Cheero Club Duplicate Bridge, 8 p.m.; R.E. W.O.s. and Serge's Mess, Whist Drive, and Tombola, 9.15 p.m.

Sports.—(See Page 10).

Sunrise.—6.49 a.m. Sunset.—6.25 p.m.

Tides.—High at 17.50. Low at 00.55.

TOMORROW

Moon.—I Moon, 27th Day.

Sunrise.—6.49 a.m. Sunset.—6.24 p.m.

Tides.—High at 16.40 Low at 00.01.

MACHINATIONS OF FILM MAKING

"Talent Scout" At Alhambra

If you're at all interested in the machinations of movie-making, "Talent Scout," a First National picture which has its run at the Alhambra Theatre today, will give more than a share of the inside information.

Done in an airy manner, the comedy, starring Donald Woods, and veterans of last year's Gold Diggers Air Tour—Jeanne Madden, Fred Lawrence, and Rosalind Marquis, is the story of a young singer who makes good in Hollywood through the shrewd effort of a fast-talking and faster thinking talent scout.

Woods plays the part of the scout who takes a group of chorus girls across the country in a bus, an idea originating from the airplane trip made by the "Gold Diggers of 1937." Woods is fired by his boss on account of his extravagance. Soon afterward he discovers Jeanne Madden singing in a small town amateur night contest.

A smart and light script written by George Elson and William Jacobs, and directed by William Clemen, the picture is especially interesting because of the manner in which it gives us the lowdown on Hollywood's inner workings. Miss Madden, who is being considered by the Metropolitan Opera Company; Fred Lawrence, and pert little Rosalind Marquis sing several hit numbers written by M. K. Jerome and Jack Scholl.

GRETA GARBO'S REAPPEARANCE

Somerset Maugham's Story At King's

Two of the screen's greatest players make their first appearance together in "The Painted Veil," the film adaptation of Somerset Maugham's novel which is being shown at the King's Theatre.

One, of course, is the incomparable Greta Garbo. The other is the brilliant English actor, Herbert Marshall, who is in great demand nowadays as many leading feminine stars desire him as their leading man.

The story deals with a young woman who, refusing to marry the man picked for her by her parents, weds a physician and comes with him to China, where the husband neglects her and she accepts the attentions of another man.

The story rises to great dramatic heights during a native riot and the destruction of a plagued city by fire. Here Garbo and Marshall contribute the finest performances of their respective careers.

George Brent also gives a masterly characterization as Townsend, the "other man."

Samuel S. Hinds, Frank Reicher, William Lundigan, Constance Moore and Christian Rub.

KING'S

SHOWING TODAY AT 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.30 P.M.

THE ONE
AND ONLY



**The
PAINTED
VEIL**

HERBERT MARSHALL
GEORGE BRENT

A Metro-Goldwyn Mayer Picture

ALSO

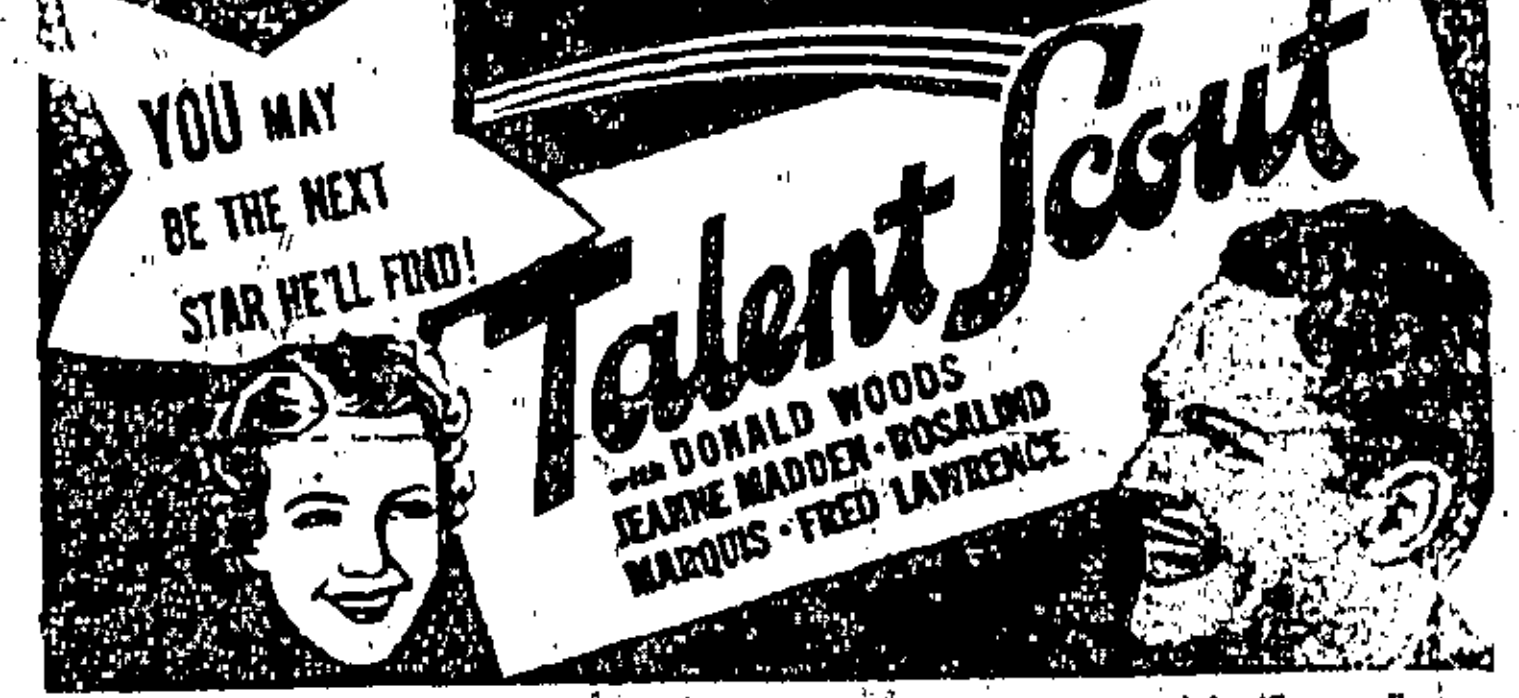
A TRAVELOGUE SPECIALLY MADE FOR HONG KONG
"HONG KONG THE HUB OF THE ORIENT"
in TECHNICOLOR

NEXT CHANGE CONSTANCE BENNETT in
Gaumont British "EVERYTHING IS THUNDER"

ALHAMBRA

NATHAN RD. KOWLOON. DAILY AT 2.30-5.30-7.30 & 9.30-TEL. 568-56

FINAL SHOWINGS TODAY



YOU MAY BE THE NEXT STAR WE'LL FIND!

Talent Scout

with DONALD WOODS
JEANNE MADDEN ROSALIND MARQUIS FRED LAWRENCE

Directed by WILLIAM CLEMENS • A First National Picture • Presented by Warner Bros.

TOMORROW

"VICTORIA THE GREAT"

Anna Neagle—Anton Walbrook—H. B. Warner

An R.K.O. Radio Picture

MAJESTIC

NATHAN ROAD KOWLOON TEL. 57795

MATINEES: 20c-30c • EVENINGS: 20c-30c-50c-70c

TODAY, ONE DAY ONLY!

AN "OLD FAVOURITE" THAT YOU SHOULD NOT MISS!

SYLVIA SIDNEY

HER REIGN WAS SENSATIONALLY SHORT BUT SHE GOT A LOT DONE!

"THIRTY-DAY PRINCESS"

with CARY GRANT

A B. P. SCHULBERG Production

A Paramount Picture

TOMORROW, ONE DAY ONLY!

RETURN SHOWING BY SPECIAL REQUEST!

William Powell, Joan Crawford, Robert Montgomery

in "THE LAST OF MRS. CHEYNEY"

A METRO-GOLDWYN-MAYER COMEDY-HIT!

62 MILES IN 4 HRS. ON HORSEBACK

Before the civil war endurance tests for Spanish army officers, who rode relays of horses, used to be an annual event.

Capt. Fernando Gonzalez-Gordon, one of the seven sons of the Marquis de Torre-Soto and a member of the famous Jerez family, has ridden from Jerez to Seville, about 62 miles, in four hours.

He used eight horses and established a new relay record.

Capt. Gonzalez-Gordon—the "Gordon" is his British mother's name and according to Spanish usage is placed after the paternal name—is 37 and a fine polo player.

At one time he used to be regarded as the best back in Spain and frequently played in King Alfonso's team over here.

One of his brothers, Ricardo, was captured with Mr. Rupert

GENERAL PERSHING GRAVELY ILL

New York, Feb. 23.

General Pershing, Commander of the American Expeditionary Forces in the Great War, is seriously ill with complications of rheumatism and heart disorder.—(Reuter)

ANOTHER FRENCH SHIP BOMBED

Tangier, Feb. 23.

Another French steamer has been bombarded 12 miles east of Valencia, according to a wireless message picked up by the local station.—(Reuter)

Belville at Santander. He escaped execution by pretending to be an English journalist, a deception which no doubt his perfect English enabled him to maintain.

Belville at Santander. He escaped execution by pretending to be an English journalist, a deception which no doubt his perfect English enabled him to maintain.

Belville at Santander. He escaped execution by pretending to be an English journalist, a deception which no doubt his perfect English enabled him to maintain.

Belville at Santander. He escaped execution by pretending to be an English journalist, a deception which no doubt his perfect English enabled him to maintain.

Belville at Santander. He escaped execution by pretending to be an English journalist, a deception which no doubt his perfect English enabled him to maintain.

Belville at Santander. He escaped execution by pretending to be an English journalist, a deception which no doubt his perfect English enabled him to maintain.

Belville at Santander. He escaped execution by pretending to be an English journalist, a deception which no doubt his perfect English enabled him to maintain.

Belville at Santander. He escaped execution by pretending to be an English journalist, a deception which no doubt his perfect English enabled him to maintain.

Belville at Santander. He escaped execution by pretending to be an English journalist, a deception which no doubt his perfect English enabled him to maintain.

Belville at Santander. He escaped execution by pretending to be an English journalist, a deception which no doubt his perfect English enabled him to maintain.

Belville at Santander. He escaped execution by pretending to be an English journalist, a deception which no doubt his perfect English enabled him to maintain.

Belville at Santander. He escaped execution by pretending to be an English journalist, a deception which no doubt his perfect English enabled him to maintain.

Belville at Santander. He escaped execution by pretending to be an English journalist, a deception which no doubt his perfect English enabled him to maintain.

Belville at Santander. He escaped execution by pretending to be an English journalist, a deception which no doubt his perfect English enabled him to maintain.

STAR

TODAY & TOMORROW

When a tightwad goes on a spending spree, Oh boy!



"WILD MONEY"

with DICK POWELL and FRED WARING

in "VARSITY SHOW"

Warner Bros. Picture

HEAVY DAMAGE

Two large fires kept members of the Shanghai Fire Brigade busy about midnight one day last week.
The first fire occurred in Yang-tsepo, in Lane 231, Chemulpo Road, where two Chinese houses were gutted and three others badly damaged.

The Sinza district experienced the other blaze, at an electric bulb factory in Lane 509, Tating Road Houses 4, 6, and 8 in the lane were gutted by the flames. No-one was injured.

BOY KICKS GRENADE: KILLED

Chungking, Feb. 24.
One was killed and seven injured at Chungking on Tuesday when a Chinese boy kicked a hand

SONJA HENIE

New Film Contract For Three Pictures

Sonja Henie, the Norwegian skating film-star, has been given a new contract by Twentieth Century-Fox for three pictures this year.

Although no actual figures are given, it is thought that she will be paid about £25,000 for each picture.

Her first film, "One in a Million," made early in 1937 earned her £10,000, and for her two subsequent films she is said to have been paid £18,000.

grenaade. The grenade exploded and instantly killed the boy, while a number of onlookers were wounded.—(Reuter).



A MAN FEELS RIGHT IN A POWELL CUT SUIT.

They not only make the garment incomparably superior in appearance, durability is also added, together with comfort and a smartness of style which is so essential to THE DISCERNING MAN.

May we have the pleasure of showing you this season's latest Suitings; there is an unusually large assortment for Day, Sports or Evening Wear—in-cluding Midnight blue.

Wm. POWELL, Ltd.

Gentlemen's Tailors & Brooches Makers.
Hongkong Stock Exchange
10, Lee House Street.

In the HONGKONG HOTEL GRILL ROOM



Saturday 26th February

**SPECIAL
DINNER
DANCE**
85.00 per person

**EXTENSION
TILL 2 A.M.**
No. Extra Cover Charge

Opening Performance
of

KYRA, ROBY and HARRY
SENSATIONAL HUNGARIAN DANCING TRIO
(FIRST APPEARANCE IN HONGKONG)

HONGKONG HOTEL

FOR RESERVATIONS PHONE 30281

THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LTD.



"IN LESS THAN
TWO WEEKS
CUTICURA
CLEARED MY
SKIN. IT'S
THE BEST
TREATMENT
I HAVE
EVER USED"



The Cuticura Method

1. Cleanse the skin twice a day with Cuticura Soap.
2. Use Cuticura Ointment in conjunction with the soap.

This simple, economical treatment has proved its value to millions of women all over the world. The luxuriant mildly antiseptic lather of Cuticura Soap cleanses the skin to the very depths of the pores, washes away deeply embedded dust and grime, clears and softens the skin. And to clear the skin of pimples, enlarged pores, ugly red coarse patches, irritating

spots, apply Cuticura Ointment direct on the affected skin a few moments before washing with the soap.

These gentle soothing emollients are all you require to make your skin clear and healthy, your complexion smooth, lovely and attractive. Don't envy the girl whose clear skin and complexion make her so attractive.

Cuticura

For Clear Healthy Skin

Sold by all Chemists and Stores. Ask for Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. And for powder use Cuticura Talcum—exceptionally fine and pure, exquisitely perfumed.

THE SERVICES

ROYAL NAVY

RETURN OF THE DELHI
H.M.S. Delhi, Captain C. Farquhar-Smith, R.A.N., has returned to Devonport on being withdrawn from foreign service.

The Delhi has been succeeded as flagship of Rear-Admiral I. V. Wells, D.S.O., commanding the 3rd Cruiser Squadron, Mediterranean, by the Arethusa, Captain P. L. Vian, and will now go into reserve.

R.N.R. LIAISON

Commander G. E. Boulton, after two years as Assistant King's Harbour Master at Portland, will join the Plans Division, Admiralty, for a fortnight's duty before taking up the post of Liaison Officer for the R.N.R. and Merchant Navy, Coast of Scotland Command.

DESTROYERS FOR CHINA

H.M.S. Thanet left Devonport on February 8 for Hong Kong to join the local defence flotilla at that base. Her sister-ship, the Tenedos, which left on January 25 to join the reserve at Singapore, should arrive there on March 9. The Scout is to follow her on completion of repairs at Sheerness.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING

A statistical summary of the vocational training course for the six months' ended Sept. 30, 1937, which was published in Fleet Orders, shows a large increase on the corresponding period of 1936. The number of applications for training was 969, compared with 796 the number trained 484, compared with 425; and the number under training on September 30 was 291, compared with 163. The largest total in any one course was in that for motoring and country house lighting in which 195 men completed training. Ninety-seven qualified in the "handyman" course, 33 in internal combustion engines, 32 as riggers, 17 for the Coastguard, 12 in boat repairing, and 10 each in automatic telephony, canteen work, gardening, and other courses.

DESTROYERS FOR CANADA
A message from "The Times" Correspondent in Ottawa states that the Canadian Government propose to purchase from the Admiralty two more destroyers, the Comet and Crusader, for delivery in the summer. These vessels are at present employed in attendance on aircraft carriers, the Comet with the Glorious in the Mediterranean and the Crusader with the Courageous in the Home Fleet. They are expected to be relieved on this duty by destroyers of the Beagle class, now in the 4th Flotilla, when these are replaced by new destroyers of the Tribal class.

GUNBOAT COMMANDS

A number of changes in the command of river gunboats in China are due to take effect shortly. Lieutenant-Commander R. A. Forbes, from Portsmouth Barracks, will join the Robin, and Lieutenant-Commander D. J. Pack-Beresford, from Devonport Barracks, the Cicada, both in the West River Flotilla. Three of the Yangtze gunboats will also receive new commanding officers. Lieutenant-Commander J. A. Agnew, from Devonport Barracks, will join the Cricket; Lieutenant-Commander R. B. Chandler, from Portsmouth Barracks, the Aphis; and Lieutenant-Commander E. Neville, from the destroyer Stronghold, the Gnat. They will succeed officers who have served in the gunboats for the normal two years.

DEPOT-SHIP FOR RESERVE
The destroyer depot-ship Woolwich, Captain E. Rotherham, will reduce to reserve at Malta on March 11 and is to be taken in and for a refit immediately on reducing. The bulk of her ship's company will then be available for the manning of new destroyers now approaching completion. A new crew for the Woolwich which will arrive in Malta about May 8.

CANDIDATES FOR COMMISSIONS

The following ratings, shown in alphabetical order, have passed the qualifying examination held in November for commissioned rank as acting sub-lieutenants:—

R. E. Bulbeck, W. L. Cranehead, J. W. Culham, J. E. Douglas, L. J. Evans, I. Hall, T. H. Parkinson, J. H. A. Smith, and D. C. Wood.

THE ARMY

FIVE NEW COLONELS

Five lieutenant-colonels, or brevet lieutenant-colonels, have been promoted to the rank of colonel or brevet-colonel—Lieutenant-Colonels D. H. Pratt, D.S.O., M.C., C. E. Ryan, M.C., G. B. Brunskill, M.C., F. G. Wrisberg, and J. T. Crocker.

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
The following are the results of

the course for regimental officers held at the Army School of Education, Shorncliffe, in November and December, 1937 (the list is arranged in regimental order):—

Distinguished—Lieutenant P. C. M. Hingston, Royal Engineers; Lieutenant D. R. Stenhouse, Royal Engineers; Second Lieutenant R. H. Wheatley, The Dorsetshire Regiment.

Qualified—Second Lieutenant E. C. Mansel, Royal Artillery; Lieutenant D. R. English, Royal Engineers; Lieutenant A. T. Chamberlayne, The Royal Fusiliers; Lieutenant C. R. Thomas, The Somerset Light Infantry; Second Lieutenant T. G. Symes, The Middlesex Regiment; Second Lieutenant D. G. S. Alexander, The Gordon Highlanders; Lieutenant C. A. H. M. Noble, The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders.

SHROPSHIRE LIGHT INFANTRY
Lieutenant-Colonel J. M. L. Grover, M.C., is promoted to command the 1st Battalion. The King's Shropshire Light Infantry.

NEW TANK COMMANDER

Major R. G. W. Remington, of the 5th Tank Battalion, has been selected for command of the 2nd Tank Battalion and is promoted to the rank of lieutenant-colonel.

MAFeking REUNION

The Mafeking reunion dinner will be held at the Cafe Royal on May 17. All rank who served in the defence or relief forces may attend, the essential qualification being the possession of the clasp "Defence of Mafeking" or "Relief of Mafeking" to the South African War Medal. Lounge suits will be worn, with medals or miniatures.

ARMY AND NAVY VOTES

According to Treasury minutes issued recently there were surpluses in 1936 on both the Army and Navy Votes, after certain deficits had been met, for which the minutes give authority.

On the Army Votes the total surpluses amounted to £1,948,499, and the total deficits were £262,488 leaving a net surplus of £1,686,011. In the case of the Navy Votes the amount of the total surpluses was £920,322 and that of the total deficits was £607,346, leaving a net surplus of £312,976.

Among the Army Votes there were, in respect of the pay of the Army, surpluses of £116,360 in estimated over actual expenditure, and of £490,352 in actual compared with estimated receipts. There were also surpluses of estimated over actual expenditure of £56,910 for the Territorial Army and Reserve Forces, £57,564 for general stores, £635,844 for warlike stores, and £244,916 for works, buildings and lands. On the other hand the largest deficits were £31,357 for medical services, £48,473 for supplies, road transport, and remounts, £65,601 for clothing, and £69,141 for miscellaneous effective services.

NAVAL ARMAMENTS

In the case of the Navy Votes, the largest surplus of estimated over actual expenditure was £453,480 for naval armaments. Other surpluses were £128,053 for works, buildings, and repairs, and £73,770 for non-effective services (naval and marine). For shipbuilding, repairs and maintenance, there was a surplus of £111,190 in regard to materials, but deficits of £255,222 and £51,148 with regard to contract work and personnel respectively. Other deficits included £88,734 for wages, £39,484 for miscellaneous effective services, and £26,275 for the Admiralty Office.

A Treasury statement of the cost of Public Department for the year 1936, which was also issued yesterday (Stationery Office, price 3d. net), shows that the total net cost of the Departments was £632,872,108. The net amounts spent on the Services were £81,038,216 for the Navy, £55,204,632 for the Army, and £50,577,564 for the Air Force.

An account relating to the Greek Loan of 1932, also issued yesterday shows that the amount still due from the Greek Government on December 31, 1937, was £483,813. The sum received from the Greek Government on this account last year was £28,373.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

SQUADRON LEADER G. E. G. LYWOOD

Squadron Leader G. E. G. Lywood has retired at his own request from February 1, on which date he completed 15 years in the Force.

CAMBERLEY STAFF COURSE

Wing Commander W. E. Theak and Squadron Leader V. B. Bennett have satisfactorily completed the course at the Army Staff College, Camberley. Squadron Leader Bennett has been appointed for air staff (plans) duties at

REFUGEES IN CHINA

Relief Campaign In Manchester

The Manchester and District China Relief and Campaign Committee, which was formed last November, has already collected over £1,000 in cash, in addition to donations in kind and moneys sent direct from Manchester to London or Shanghai before the local appeal was launched.

Local firms are responding wholeheartedly to direct appeals; one Manchester textile house has sent two hundred pounds' worth of materials to clothe the refugees, and others have telegraphed their Shanghai warehouses to pass goods on to the Ambassador's Committee, which is the receiving end for all English money and materials, says the Manchester Guardian.

The British Consul General in Shanghai has stated in the course of a recent cable: "Refugees all centres probably total one million, which means £200,000 sterling per month for bare maintenance. This indicates the need. Please remit further fund."

Gratifying as its present results are, the Manchester committee is anxious to maintain its initial impetus and to extend activities. Twelve local subcommittees are already at work and others are to be formed at Poynton, Altrincham, Hazel Grove, and other centres. A medical supplies committee and a finance advisory committee have also been organised.

An appeal which the former has sent out to makers of medical instruments and supplies quotes an English correspondent who observes that the worst cases have to "be given morphine and left to die" by men who have the will and the skill but not the equipment to do much more for those whose care they have undertaken.

"Perhaps it was because he only played it once," was Lucien Guilty's acid comment.

headquarters of the Bomber Command.

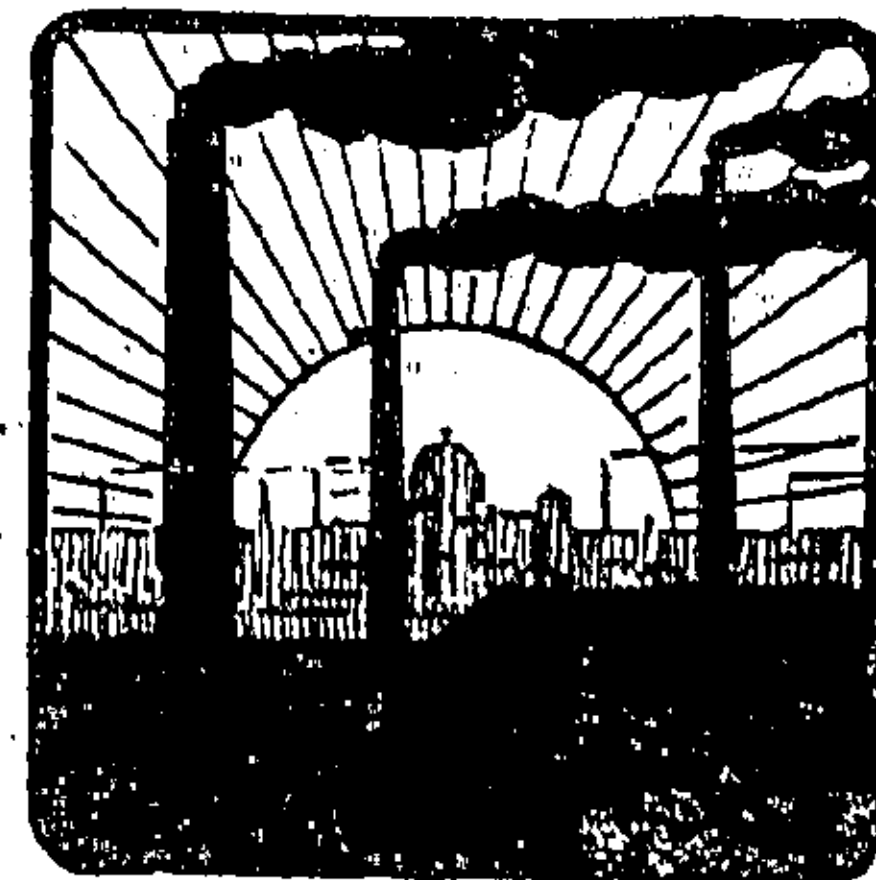
APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments in the Royal Air Force are notified:—

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH
Squadron Leaders—M. W. J. W. to R.A.F. College, Cranwell, for flying duties in Advanced Training Squadron (Jan. 12); H. I. Cozens, to No. 19 (Fighter) Squadron, Duxford, to command; R. L. R. Atcherley, to Headquarters, Training Command, Market Drayton, for Air Staff Duties (Jan. 1); I. O. B. MacGregor, to No. 4 (Army Co-operation) Squadron, Odham, to command; C. R. Hancock, D.F.C., to Directorate of Staff Duties, Air Ministry; F. M. V. May, to Directorate of Technical Development, Air Ministry (Jan. 15); F. E. Bond to Headquarters, Coastal Command, Lee-on-the-Solent, for Personnel Staff duties (Jan. 17); F. G. Cator, to No. 113 (Bomber) Squadron, Grantham to command (Jan. 7); D. L. Evans M.C., D.F.C., to No. 5 Flying Training School Sealand, for administrative duties (Jan. 4).

KAIPING COAL

FOR HOME, FACTORY, & POWER HOUSE



HOME,
FACTORY
AND
BUNKERS

POWER
HOUSE,
TUGS &
LOCOS.

THE KAILAN MINING ADMINISTRATION
DODWELL & CO., LTD., Agents, Hong Kong

KING'S THEATRE DANCING DISPLAY

By the Pupils of O'Keefe—
Montgomery School of Dancing

and
DEMONSTRATIONS BY
MISS KATHLEEN GLOVER

Members of the Women's League
of Health and Beauty

Under the Distinguished Patronage
of

LADY NORTHCOTE

Wednesday, March 2nd, 1938. at 5.10 p.m.

Part of the proceeds to be given to

EARL HAIG'S FUND FOR
DISABLED SAILORS AND SOLDIERS.

Prices \$4, 3, 2 & 1 Children Half Price.

BOOKING OPENS AT KING'S THEATRE
ON MONDAY, 21st FEBRUARY, 1938.

FOR SALE NEW LAID LEGHORN EGGS

From The Early Sound Leghorn Farm
Tai Po Market, New Territory.

Sole Agents:—

HUNG CHEONG,

(Tel. 57108).

86, Nathan Road,
KOWLOON.

QUEEN'S

GALA PREMIERE

9.15 TO-NIGHT

Drama torn from the burning
pages of her own diaries!



VICTORIA THE GREAT

with
ANNA NEAGLE · ANTON WALBROOK
H. B. WARNER · WALTER RILLA

ON THE STAGE

"Hurled to the screen
in scenes of breathless
magnitude... scenes of
startling beauty...
scenes of intimate
romance... Filmed in the
actual cities and palaces
where it all happened!"

Produced and
directed by
HERBERT WILCOX
With many scenes in TECHNICOLOR
Screen Play by Alvin Hallison and Charles DeGrandcourt

FULL MILITARY BAND OF 1st Bn. SEAFORTH HIGHLANDERS.
By kind permission of Lt. Col. R. A. Wolfe-Murray, D.S.O., M.C., & Officers.

BENEVOLENT SOCIETY'S YEAR'S USEFUL WORK

Relief Of Poor And Destitute Told In Annual Report

Generous contributions from many clubs, associations, firms and individuals have been received by the Hong Kong Benevolent Society during the past year and, despite the heavy commitments, the Society finished 1937 with a balance large enough to carry along until the 1938 Government Grant in late April or early May.

This healthy state of affairs is revealed in the 48th annual report of the Society which will be presented at the annual general meeting, to be held in Messrs. Jardine, Matheson's Board Room next Friday, at noon.

"This has been a very busy year for the Society," states the report. "As the following figures will show, the expenses under some headings have increased."

Expenditure on	1936	1937
Relief	8,454.35	9,704.55
Milk	325.13	286.69
Passages	595.49	300.00
Rent	918.50	1,142.00
Education	4,497.55	5,495.75

"Once again we have been able to meet the increased demands on our resources. During the year we received generous contributions from many clubs and associations; also, the usual Government Grant was increased from \$3,500 to \$4,000 by including the \$500 formerly allocated to the General Charities Organization. Miss Violet Capell's contribution of \$240 from her dancing display was the only entertainment donation, and we feel very grateful for her loyal support."

"However, on December 1 we were confronted with a badly depleted treasury and the disconcerting realization that unless very substantial help was received we would be unable to pay the usual monthly allowances or meet emergencies."

"Something had to be done—and so appeals were sent 'all over the Colony' by radio and letters to the Press, to individuals and to firms. The response was so spontaneous and generous, we could almost forget our anxiety and hard work."

EDUCATION

"The heaviest expenditure has been on education and has been increased this year by \$1,000. The Committee feel that this is constructive work, and of far more lasting value than casual relief. It must, however, be borne in mind that, to be of real use, the education of a child must go on for several years."

"At the present time, the Society is helping to educate 57 children and the directors of the schools concerned have our sincere gratitude for the concessions which they have made in the matter of fees."

"This year there were 79 new cases and many old ones returned. The amount spent for relief is larger than usual, probably due to increased lack of employment, and the fact that we now get cases which formerly were cared for by the General Charities Organization."

"In this connection, the Benevolent Society feels keenly the loss of Mr. T. A. Mitchell, who did such splendid work in that organization, and was always so willing to give us his time and helpful advice. He was our greatest aid in finding work for the unemployed—one phase of the work which is becoming more and more difficult."

DESTITUTE WOMEN

"The room which the Society maintains in Kowloon as a lodging for destitute women and children

has again been almost continually occupied, and has, at times, provided shelter for two families at a time."

"We should like to point out that the whole of the funds entrusted to the Society have been dispensed in benevolent work with the exception of the sum of \$350.50, which has been spent on printing, postage, necessary additions and repairs to the furniture in our room, and the payment of the wages of two coolies—the latter amounting to \$7.00 per month."

"We are very grateful to those who responded so generously to our appeal for clothes, both by sending clothes and by donations for the purchase of warm woollies. This year we have continued the practice, begun last year by an anonymous donor, of supplying shoes for children. When there are none in our cupboards to fit, we give instead a gift to a local firm where the child is fitted to suitable shoes."

CHRISTMAS DINNER

"At the Benevolent room, 11 Ice House Street, we receive gifts of clothing on Monday and Thursday mornings. For the convenience of Kowloon residents, the Y.M.C.A.

very kindly allow us to use their club as a collecting depot, and Messrs. Kiyamally and Co., also very kindly receive parcels for us in Hong Kong."

"The Christmas dinners this year were given on a much larger scale than ever before and the Committee wish to include special thanks to all who so generously gave us gifts of money, tinned foods, blankets and toys and to the Hong Kong Hotel Management for so kindly preparing the cooked meats, etc."

"The work of the Society depends very largely on regular subscriptions and donations, and to those who have helped us in this way our deepest gratitude is due."

"We would like to convey our appreciation and thanks to all those who have honoured the Society with 'In Memoriam' donations, and we are very grateful to the following for their invaluable assistance: the Hong Kong Government; the St. George's Society; the St. Andrew's Society; the St. Patrick's Society; various Clubs and Associations who have made generous grants; the V.D.M.A. and the Cathedral Christmas Tree who helped with toys and food at Christmas; the Police for their willing co-operation and advice; the charitable organisations who have collaborated in many of our cases; all those who have helped us with gifts of clothing, and with money with which to buy clothes. Mr. Hampden Ross for so kindly auditing the accounts, and the Press for the privileges they have allowed us."

The balance sheet showed a credit of \$4,497.79.

LADIES' R.C. MEETING

Incorporation Proposal Adopted

POPULARITY OF SAND COURTS

The decision to incorporate the Club, bringing it in line with other similar institutions in the Colony, was made at the annual general meeting of the Ladies' Recreation Club, held yesterday evening.

Mrs. N. Mathieson, the President, was in the Chair, and the following ladies were present: Mesdames Oliver (Treasurer), White (Secretary), Martin, Prophet, Waddell, Hyde-Lay, Rice, Shrigley, Armstrong, Smalley, Parkes, and Miss Lambert-Baker and Miss Corrigan.

Addressing the meeting, the Chairman said—

SAND COURTS POPULAR

The continued popularity of the two sand courts is a source of satisfaction to your Committee as it proves that the construction of the second one has met with the approval of members.

A study of the accounts will show that at the end of December the liquid assets was under \$800.

We have spent rather more than usual on the garden this year, but I am sure that Members must have noticed the fine display of flowers which has done so much to brighten and beautify the Club grounds, and that they will agree with me that the money has been well spent, and that the gardener, under Mr. Jarvis' capable supervision—has given us good value for our money."

INCORPORATION

I now come to a matter which has been engaging the attention of your Committee during the past year. I refer to the question of bringing the Club into line with other similar institutions in the Colony by incorporation. You are probably aware that, as at present constituted, we have no definite legal status. Incorporation will give the Club a separate entity quite apart from the members composing it. It will work according to a legally recognised set of rules and in all respects will be easier to handle. The Club property will be registered in the Club's name instead of being held in the names of Trustees thereby obviating the necessity of getting into touch with them whenever any question arises concerning the Club property."

In the past, this has involved communicating with nominees at home who have retired or were on leave. In connection with the proposed incorporation, we have taken the opportunity of thoroughly revising our existing regulations and I take the opportunity of thanking Mr. J. T. Prior of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist for giving us the benefit of his legal knowledge for a nominal fee."

We have no doubt you will agree to incorporating the Club at this meeting, after which another formal meeting will be held to adopt the new Constitution. The result of your Committee's labours on this subject is contained in a draft print of the Memorandum and Articles, with relevant by-laws, which is on the table for your inspection."

The proposal was adopted.

NEW COMMITTEE

Other business was the adoption of the report and accounts, and the election of a new Committee. The following ladies were chosen to serve: Mesdames Mathieson.

LANE CRAWFORD EMPLOYEE FREED

Discharged Without Stain On Character

"You are discharged without a stain on your character," said Mr. R. Edwards at Central Magistracy yesterday when dismissing Wong Lau, Lane Crawford's cake department employee, charged with conspiracy to defraud the company.

Wong, who was defended by Mr. P. Y. Woo, of Messrs. Woo and Woo, was originally additionally charged with falsification of accounts. This charge was dismissed at the last hearing.

Chan Chu, one of the two shop coolies charged together with Wong when the case was first brought up, was fined \$30 or one month. He was, it will be recalled, charged with embezzlement of 51 cents and conspiracy to defraud. He admitted the first count but denied the second.

CLIPPER COMES AND GOES

Brings 24 Passengers For Hong Kong

The Pan American plane, China Clipper, arrived from San Francisco and way ports yesterday at 3.30 p.m. She carried a large consignment of American mail and the following passengers:

Chen Shen-ling, E. Schejster, Gui Sul-keng, G. O'Donnell, A. Bouwes, T. Hughes, R. Young, C. Starr, Mrs. M. Starr, E. McGhee, J. Carrero, J. Duff, Cheng Huang, B. Park, U. Valdez, Miss M. Mendoza, Miss R. Mendoza, J. da Costa, A. Lopes, J. Long Juan Yee, Nieh Ming, Long See and Herbert Crane.

The Clipper is due to leave for the United States this morning with Mrs. S. M. Wingfield, Mr. A. Lopes and Mr. and Mrs. Carrero as passengers for Manila.

DOG JUMPED THROUGH FRENCH WINDOW

G. Beers of No. 57 Granville Road was fined \$8 by Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday for allowing his dog abroad without a leash or muzzle.

Defendant pleaded guilty, stating that the dog ran out through an open French window and that he had not been in time to prevent this occurrence.

QUAILS IN CLOSE SEASON

Chung Lin, charged before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Court with possession of 103 quails during the close season, said that he had brought the birds from Po On District on Wednesday.

His Worship accepted the explanation and discharged defendant.

Martin, Waddell, Oliver, Prophet, White and Ralston.

The Balloting Committee will be comprised of the General Committee, with Mesdames Hyde-Lay, Church, MacGregor and Miss Bicheno added.

FINAL RESULT

Previous to the meeting the finals of the American Tennis Tournament were played. Mrs. Hyde-Lay and Miss N. Lambert-Baker beat Mrs. A. J. Waddell and Mrs. T. Martin 7-5, after a close game.

SEAFORTH'S LEAVING FOR SHANGHAI

Will Replace Loyals

Enquiries from Command Headquarters elicited the information that the 1st Battalion, Seaforth, Highlanders is leaving the Colony by the transport, Somersetshire, on March 25 for Shanghai to relieve the 2nd Battalion Loyall Regiment which is due for transfer to Singapore.

The movement is in accordance with the decision, taken many months ago, to retain two British battalions at Shanghai. When the change takes place there will then be at Shanghai the Seaforths and the 1st Battalion Durham Light Infantry.

The Somersetshire, due here on March 19, will depart with the Seaforths on March 25 for Shanghai, whence she will sail direct for Singapore with the Loyals.

R.A.O.C. ASSOCIATION'S ANNUAL DINNER

The R.A.O.C. Association's first annual dinner will take place tomorrow evening at the Hotel Cecil. The dinner will be followed by a smoking concert.

The Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith resumed duty as Colony Secretary yesterday morning.

ST. JOHN BRIDGE DRIVE

Proceeds For Purchase Of Uniforms

A mahjong and Bridge drive will be held at St. John Ambulance Headquarters on Wednesday next at 3 p.m.

Tickets are obtainable at \$1 each and those who intend to be present are requested to book their tables early by telephoning 28236 or communicating with Mrs. Langley, honorary secretary, at Brigade Headquarters.

The proceeds will be utilised for the purchase of uniform for Brigade members.

SHOPPING NEWS

First Issue Today

Modelled on the Shanghai publication of the same name, the first copy of Shopping News, published by Wellington, Ltd., will be issued in Hong Kong today.

Catering for women's interest, this latest addition to the Colony's publications contains articles of feminine appeal and notes and news about the shops.

FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS

The following forthcoming weddings are announced:—

Mr. Peter Ronald Ward, Naval Officer, of H.M.S. Phoenix, and Miss Ruth Marianne Goldring, of No. 565 The Peak.

Mr. Fung Kim-ting, of No. 39 Mody Road, ground floor, and Miss Choi Yuk-lln, of No. 18 Filkern Street, second floor.

FIRE ENQUIRY

The enquiry into a fire which destroyed the godown of the Cheong Shing Import and Export Firm, at No. 103 Connaught Road West, which had been conducted by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at Central Magistracy, was adjourned sine die yesterday, following the production of the firm's books.

It will be recalled that the fire occurred in January, and a valuable consignment of sea produce was totally destroyed. Wong Yun-tong, manager of the firm was represented by Mr. W. M. Brown, and Mr. R. A. Wadson held a watching brief on behalf of the insurance companies concerned.

Inspector W. Mair was present for the police.

Recital of Russian Liturgical Music Tonight



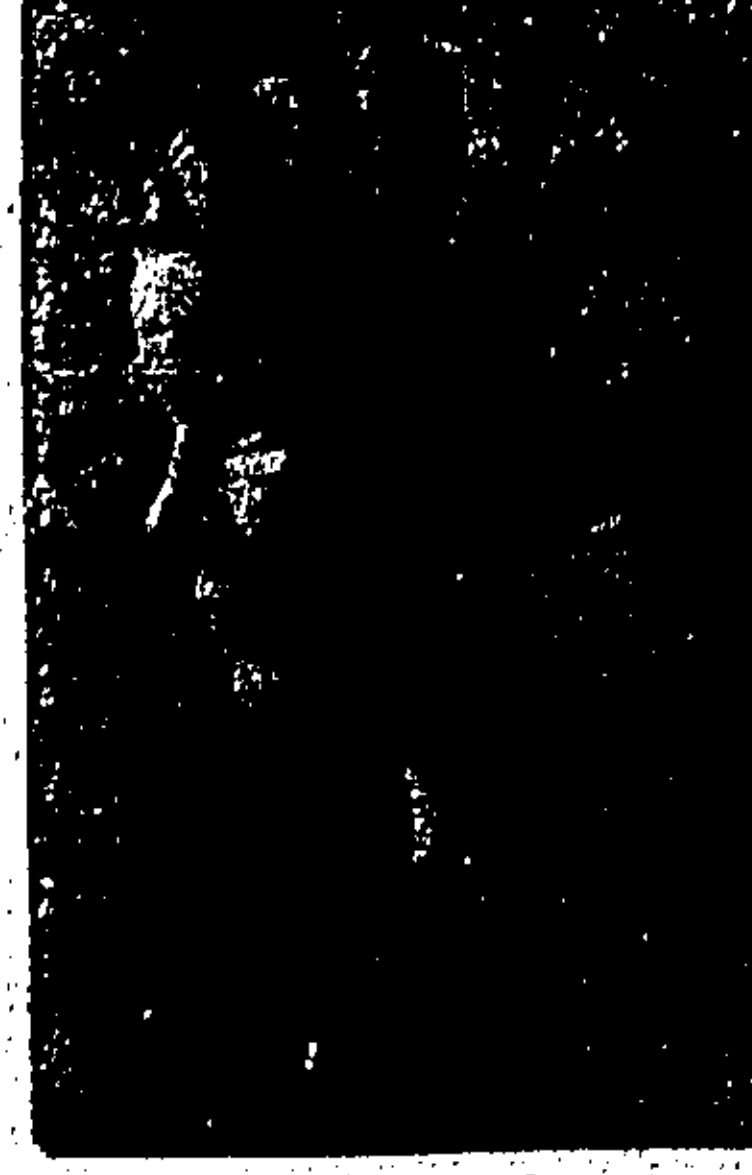
Mr. Blohin

Under the leadership of Mr. Blohin, prominent Russian singer, the Russian Orthodox Church Choir will give a recital of Russian Orthodox Church music in St. Andrew's Hall, Kowloon, tonight at 9.15.

Mr. Blohin will render some trios of Church music with local singers, and the programme will include Hymns for Christmas, Lent, Good Friday and Easter, composed by such famous Russian composers as Borodin, Tchaikovsky, and others.

Prominent local singers to assist Mr. Blohin will be Mr. and Mrs. Mejoft, Mrs. Shapiro and Mrs. Churnin.

Tickets can be obtained at the entrance to the hall from 5 p.m. Prices are \$2.00 and \$1.00. The proceeds of this concert will be devoted to charity.



Mrs. Mejoft

REEFER COATS

FOR

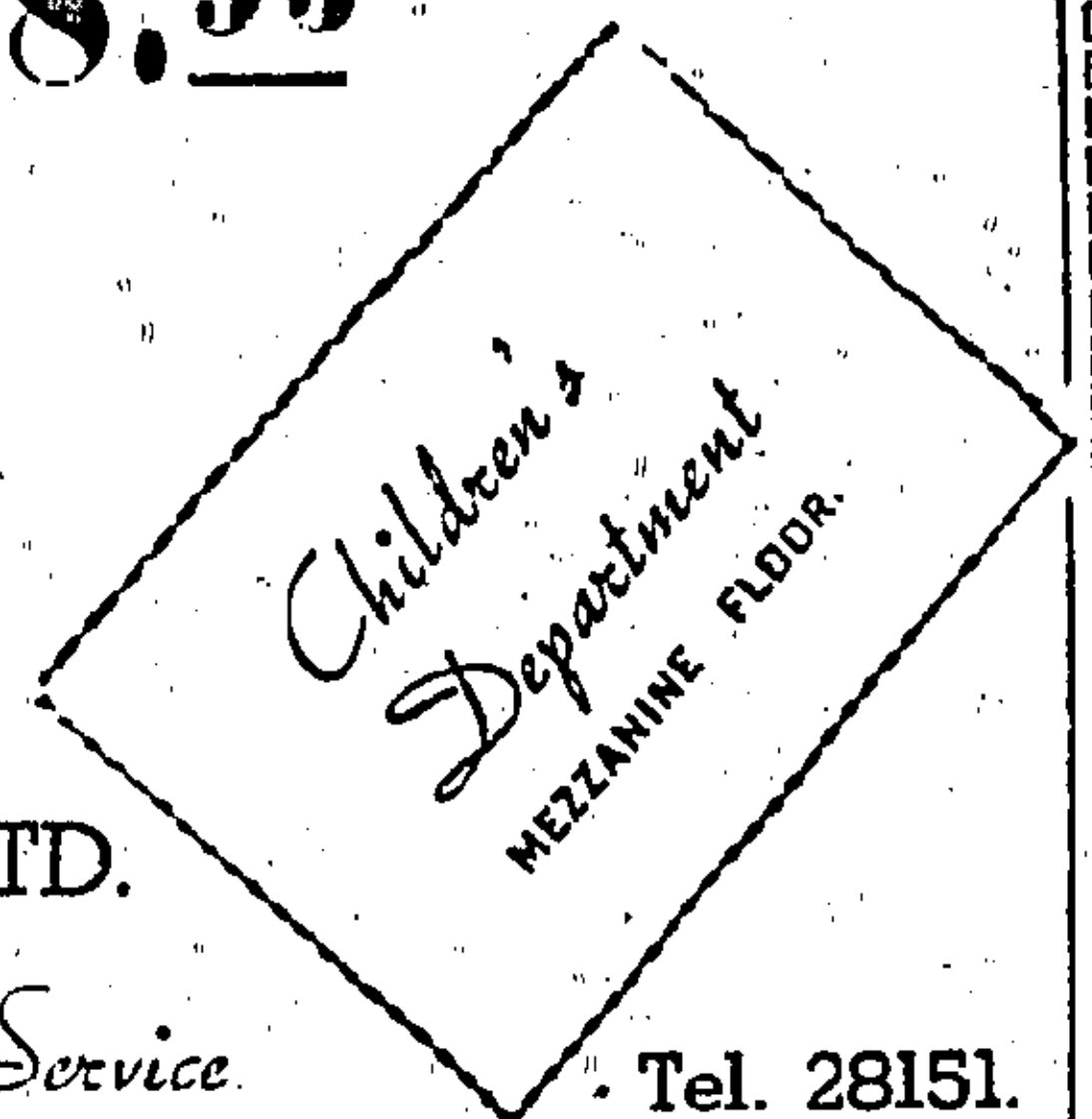
LITTLE GIRLS & BOYS

IN ALL SIZES

WITH

CAPS TO MATCH

FROM **\$28.95**

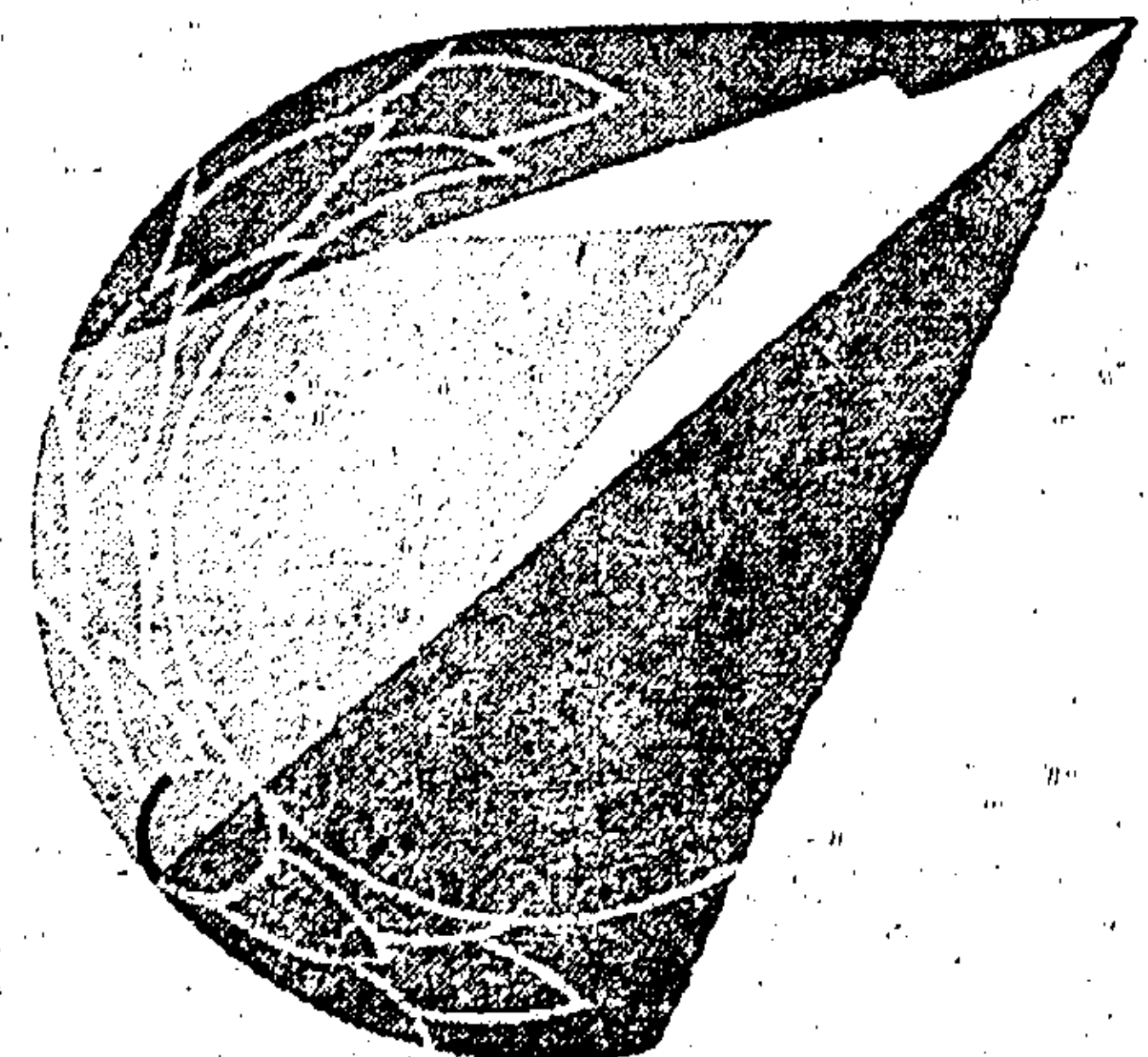


LANE • CRAWFORD • LTD.

The House of Quality & Service

Tel. 28151.

1937



ACHIEVEMENTS

We... carried over 70,000 passengers. Flew over 6,000,000 miles and carried over 7,000,000 tons miles of traffic

... commissioned the biggest fleet of commercial flying-boats in the world

... made ten crossings of the North Atlantic Ocean in accordance with a pre-arranged timetable

... brought into operation the All-All Empire Mail Programme which, when time brings it into true perspective, will be recognised as a landmark in the history of civilisation

... made the first commercial flying-boat flight between England and New Zealand, 13,000 miles away—the Empire air route of to-morrow

... established the first British trans-ocean air service between a British possession and the United States of America

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS

Booking and Information from IMPERIAL AIRWAYS (F.A. BAY), Ltd.,
Peninsula Hotel, Hong Kong or the Company's Booking Agents.
Tel. 5000.

HOME LEAVE TO ENGLAND

VIA

AMERICA

OR

CANADA

TRAVEL A NEW WAY BY BREAKING YOUR SEA VOYAGE WITH A PLEASANT AND INTERESTING TRIP ACROSS THE AMERICAN CONTINENT BY COMFORTABLE AND MODERN TRAINS. NUMEROUS SIDE TRIPS BY VARIOUS ROUTES.

LET US PREPARE YOUR ARRANGEMENTS NOW.

THE AMERICAN EXPRESS CO., INC.

Incorporated with Limited Liability in U.S.A.

4, DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE HONG KONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-ninth Ordinary Yearly meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Thursday, 10th March, 1938, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1937, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 26th February to 10th March 1938, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,
Agents.

Hong Kong, Feb. 18, 1938.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTIETH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on TUESDAY, 15th March, 1938, at NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1937.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 28th February, 1938, to TUESDAY, 15th March, 1938, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
O. EAGER,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 21st Feb., 1938.

PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION

At St. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL HALL — ADMISSION FREE —
Friday, Feb. 25th, Noon to 8.30 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 26th, Noon to 8.30 p.m.
Demonstration of Amateur Cinematography each evening from 7.30 to 9 p.m.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

POWER OF ATTORNEY

Notice is hereby given that on account of transfer to other duties the Power of Attorney issued to George Alfred Flynn, as District Manager for The Texas Company (China) Limited at Hong Kong has been cancelled and recalled.

Similar Power of Attorney has been issued to Bayard Craig Lawrence who has been appointed District Manager at Hong Kong to succeed George Alfred Flynn.

THE TEXAS COMPANY (CHINA) LTD.,
By: P. F. Le Fevre,
Managing Director
Hong Kong February 22nd, 1938

OFFICIAL NOTICE.

PROPOSAL TO CHANGE A SHIP'S NAME.

Peters and Company, Limited whose registered office is situated at No. 36, Connaught Road Central, Victoria in the Colony of Hong Kong, hereby give notice that in consequence of the resolution of their Board of Directors to change the name of the steamship "TAI LUK 6" recently acquired by the Company, they have applied to the Board of Trade, under Section 47 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, in respect of the said ship "TAI LUK 6" of the Port of Hong Kong Official number 154,027 of gross tonnage 154.37 tons, register tonnage 91.93 tons, formerly owned by Union Water-Boat Company, Limited whose registered office is situated at Hong Kong Bank Building, Victoria aforesaid for the permission to change her name to "DARNLEY" and to have her registered in the new name at the Port of Hong Kong as owned by the said Peters and Company, Limited.

Any objections to the proposed change of name must be sent to the Registrar of Shipping, at Hong Kong within seven days from the appearance of this advertisement.

Dated at Hong Kong, this 22nd day of February, 1938.

HASTINGS & CO.,
Solicitors for the said Peters and Company, Limited.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTY-FIRST ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Friday, the 11th March, 1938, AT 11 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1937.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 4th March, 1938, to Friday, the 11th March, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 21st Feb., 1938.

KOWLOON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

NOTICE.

The Eighteenth Annual General Meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association will be held in St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, on Friday, 4th March, 1938, at 6 p.m.

BUSINESS

Adoption of Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1937.

Election of Officers and Committee.

Any other business.

It is earnestly requested that members and all others interested in the welfare of Kowloon will endeavour to be present. An opportunity will be given for bringing forward matters for the consideration of the new Committee.

R. BALDWIN,
Hon. Secretary.

WOMAN ARGUES OWN CASE

FOUR-DAYS' DUEL WITH K.C.

For four days a young married woman, Mrs. Elsie F. E. Borders, of West Wickham, Kent, who had never before been in a Court of Law, has appeared with distinction as her own advocate in the Chancery Division.

Mrs. Borders is contesting in person an action brought by the Bradford Third Equitable Building Society, of Bradford, to obtain possession of the house she occupies at Kingsway, West Wickham, on the ground that she was three months in arrears with her payments.

All day, until late afternoon, when she went into the witness-box, Mrs. Borders was on her feet arguing her case before Mr. Justice Bennett. Occasionally she dealt with observations made by Mr. R. F. Roxburgh, K.C., who is "against" her.

NEVER IN COURT BEFORE
"I got all my experience from listening to Mr. Roxburgh on the other side!" Mrs. Borders said. "I know nothing of the law; I am relying entirely on the facts. The case is taking a great deal of time, but last week-end I had to put it aside for a while and do some washing."

Mrs. Borders has never so much as been in the public gallery of a court.

She raised points which the judge said were of great importance to building society members throughout the country.

When the case was adjourned, Mr. Justice Bennett suggested that it might be well if Mrs. Borders took some legal advice on abstract matters of law which had emerged during the day.

BIRTHS

JACOB.—On Sunday, February 13, 1938, at 10.45 p.m., at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. David Jacob, a son.

LEUTSCH.—On Sunday, February 13, 1938, at the Paulun Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Leutsch, a son, Dirk.

DEATHS

JACKSON.—On Saturday, February 12, 1938, at the Shanghai General Hospital, Elisabeth Jackson, aged 49 years, the dearly-beloved wife of Mr. Gordon O. Jackson.

MARTIN.—On February 13, 1938, at the Country Hospital, David Neil Livingstone, dearly-loved son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Martin, aged one year.

MAEVSKY.—On Sunday, February 13, 1938, at his home, 1331 Lafayette, Vladimir Wilhelmovich Maevsy, aged 47 years, former hotel manager and proprietor.

BOISSEREE.—On Sunday, February 13, 1938, at the Shanghai General Hospital, Nellie Mason Boisseree, aged 33 years.

The Daily Press
友之國中

Editorial and Business Office: 15-19, Queen's Road Central, Tel. 30251
Night Editor (Wanchai Office): Tel. 24511
London Office: 53, Fleet Street E.C.4.

HONG KONG, FEBRUARY 25, 1938.

NEW HOPE FOR CHINA

Retaliation is the natural reaction of the human instinct to offense, not only in the human but also in the animal kingdom. Although it is not always the best policy, but, where all things are equal, it is often the only remedy. Two wrongs cannot make a right, but where the human character is inclined to be so selfish or self-seeking that it is blind to its own perversity, it is surprising how effective retaliatory action proves.

The Japanese air force has been one of the most active elements of their war machine in China and some of its exploits have nauseated the nostrils of the world. With terrible grief, month after month, China has watched her civilian population being slaughtered by bombs—those missiles which are no respecters of persons or things, babes in arms, expectant mothers, school children, the sick, aged and infirm, hospitals and churches—all have been blown sky high in China from time to time by Japanese bombs. China hoped that the world outcry would subdue this frightful mediaeval passion for butchery, but the killings have gone on relentlessly.

China has now, at last, decided to retaliate. On Wednesday, Chinese bombers, for the first time in the war, raided Japanese soil with two visits to Taihoku, the capital of Formosa. The important thing is that a new phase in the China war has begun—a new spirit is manifest, the implications of, and repercussions to, which are certain to be tremendous, at a time when Japan, discounting Chinese solidarity, are reported to be flirting with the idea of unilateral cessation of hostilities and consolidation in the acquired territory with the ultimate object of turning it into colonies.

If the attack on Formosa does anything, it must have the effect of raising new hope in the Chinese people of repaying in some measure what they have been receiving from Japan in the way of bombs. Still more, it will be read with joy and thanksgiving by all patriotic Chinese overseas who have contributed so liberally towards the Chinese air force in China's hour of destiny. A few more such raids and we are ready to vouch, the task of the collectors of funds across the water will be greatly simplified.

The Japanese claimed, justifiably to a certain extent, that the Chinese air force had been completely defeated and practically incapable of taking to the air after the first month of the war in Shanghai. Much water has flowed down the Yangtze since then, and the Chinese air force today is rapidly developing into a powerful weapon, both in defence (they brought down 11 Japanese raiders last Friday in one engagement)—and this is the important

CORRESPONDENCE

FLAG DAY RESULT

(The Editor, "The Hong Kong Daily Press")

Sir.—The net amount collected for the Ministering League's Flag Day held on Saturday, February 19, amounted to \$2,164.00, of which Kowloon collected \$823.55.

I most sincerely thank you and all who helped to achieve this excellent result. I enclose a list of those who sold flags.

MARY KING,
(President).

LIST OF HELPERS

Mrs. Robertson, Miss C. King, Mrs. Sanger, Miss Jean Duclos, Miss W. Handyside, Mrs. Duley, Miss S. Mackichan, Miss Middleton Smith, Miss M. Norman, Miss E. Hunt, Miss E. Baskett, Miss V. Crapnell, Miss A. Smith, Miss H. Gerrard, Mrs. Kirby, Miss Strellett, Miss Ralston, Miss A. Lee, Miss Y. Shaw, Miss Fitz Gerald, Miss F. Newton, Miss J. Mitchell, Miss Franklin Kirby, Miss B. Saunders, Miss D. Ellis, Mrs. Woodward, Miss Betty Wadmore, Mrs. Ford, Miss R. Stalker, Miss Cunningham, Miss D. Young, Miss B. Pollock, Mrs. Distrowe, Mrs. Hodgkinson, Mrs. Trenchard Davies, Mrs. Sharp, Mrs. Austin, Mrs. Henry, Mrs. Begg, Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Merrick, Mrs. Hopkins, Miss E. Trenchard Davies, Central British School: Miss S. Fuxman, Miss J. Gardiner, Miss E. Burt, Miss B. Guerin, Miss L. Denton, Miss M. Marsh, Miss M. Jack, Miss F. Carley, Miss A. Bruin, Miss J. Grady, Miss P. Houghton, Miss J. Servanin, Miss S. Wilke, Miss S. Boas, Miss Rousseau, Miss M. Howard, Miss W. Ingram, Students St. Paul's College, Students Mul Fong School, Students Bellios Girls School.

KING GUSTAV TENNIS CLUB PRESIDENT

New International Body

King Gustav of Sweden has accepted the presidency of the newly-founded International Lawn Tennis Club of Sweden. Among the members of the committee, of which M. Sune Malmstrom is chairman, is M. Marc Wallenberg, jun., president of the Swedish Lawn Tennis Association.

The parent International Club, founded in Great Britain by Mr. Wallis Myers in 1924, has now affiliated to it six other international clubs, those of France, the United States, Austria, the Netherlands, Czechoslovakia and Sweden.

All have a common policy—to promote, by social union and match play, good fellowship among members of touring teams. They are governed by the same rules.

thing—and in striking force. That means not only that the Japanese are likely to get a taste of their own medicine in so far as attacks on Nipponese soil are concerned, but also that China will probably carry out periodic air raids on strategic islands such as Kilmol, off the Fukien coast, the Pratas and Ho Pao, off Kwangtung, all of which were seized and have been converted by the Japanese into air bases. The possibility of mass attacks on Japanese aircraft carriers and the destroyers blockading the coast, also looms large. Certain it is that Japan will be forced by this latest development to strengthen the aerial defences in Formosa, where Wednesday's raids have coincided nicely for China with the atmosphere of tension resulting from the recent internal friction, and it is highly probable that more troops will be despatched there from Tokyo. That fact, in itself, will not be without its effect on the proposed South China campaign which is still, apparently, a live issue.

Where and how China procures her planes and pilots is nobody's but China's own business, and the world will watch her gallant efforts in the air from now on with a renewed interest, for there will henceforth be at least some semblance of equality where previously it was so painfully one-sided. This new phase of the war should give the protagonists of the unilateral peace scheme in Tokyo food for some sane thought, for it means the birth of a new spirit and with that a new hope which will kindle in every Chinese heart greater determination to oust the marauding wolf from the fold. The Japanese cannot be altogether unaware of the power which China still retains, and we may ask, was the recall of the unscrupulous General Matsui and his replacement by General Hata, late Governor of Formosa, supposedly designed for the purpose of preparing for a long war?

SOCIAL CHANGES

IN CHINA

New Life Movement

GENERAL CHIANG'S WORK

"The Japanese war with China will be a long-drawn-out affair, with, I should say, a minimum of from three to five years. There is no question of the spirit of China being broken. Her moral is higher today than it has ever been since the Republic was founded." That is the opinion of Mr. George W. Shepherd, adviser to General Chiang Kai-shek on the New Life movement, who recently arrived in England from China, according to the Manchester Guardian.

Talking to press representatives Mr. Shepherd dealt mainly with the great social changes brought about by the New Movement, but he had to answer many questions about the war. To go into China against the will of its 400,000,000 people, he said, was like sleeping in a swamp in summer without the protection of a mosquito net. Even in Manchukuo, where there was not the same spirit as in China, there was still a good deal of resistance. It would be impossible for the Japanese to rule China. No capable Chinese would work for them; indeed, no capable Chinese ever remained in Japanese territory.

Mr. Shepherd believed that because of the growing bitter opposition of the world to her invasion of a neighbour's territory the war would end in the economic collapse of Japan. The war lords would have then to withdraw. They would never push things to the point of breaking their nation.

MANY REFORMS

"My job in China," said Mr. Shepherd, "is that of adviser to General Chiang Kai-shek on the New Life movement, which he launched in February, 1934. This movement, the most Chinese thing in China, owes its outstanding success in the past four years to the fact that it is based on the four main fundamental principles underlying the nation's life for 5,000 years. These are the principle of behaviour—a wide term apparently covering all questions of etiquette and social usage—the principle of justice for all classes, of plain honesty, and of a self-respect which implies that nothing must be done to bring disrespect to the individual or the nation."

This movement to bring new life to every man, woman, and child in China underlies all the progress of the last four years, the construction of new railways, of canals, of thousands of miles of motor roads, improvement of the villages, attention to agriculture, and the extraordinary spread of education. The essential of every reform carried out by the New Movement was that it should be economically practical.

Mr. Shepherd gave an example of reformed behaviour. For centuries it had been the custom to spend at least 200 dollars on a wedding. Young people usually had to borrow money at a high rate of interest, or even mortgage their farms. The New Life movement organised the simultaneous weddings of fifty couples, all the brides wearing pink dresses and

BRILLIANT PERFORMANCE

Professor Andrews Entertains At Military Hospital

The patients and staff of the Military Hospital, Bowen Road, were entertained last evening in the concert room of the hospital by Professor Andrews and his clever troupe and everyone present enjoyed a most successful performance.

The show was in the form of mystery and magic and Professor Andrews brought repeated rounds of applause by his exceptionally clever manipulation of cards and other tricks. The thought reading item was perhaps the most popular as it conveyed information to all those who asked questions.

The performance lasted for two hours every minute of which was thoroughly enjoyed.

Among those present were Lieut. Col. C. Crawford Jones, Officer Commanding the Military Hospital, Major and Mrs. W. G. Shakespeare, Major and Mrs. Squire, Capt. and Mrs. Stevens, Miss C. R. Hammond (Matron) and Sisters of the QAIMNS.

During the performance incidental music was supplied by Mr. Akers at the piano.

At the conclusion of the show, Professor Andrews expressed his appreciation to the attentive audience, and said it had given him great pleasure to perform before them.

pink veils and the bridegrooms uniformly attired. It was held in the public hall in the presence of the mayor and councillors. Visitors said it was the finest piece of pageantry they had seen in the Orient. The cost to each couple was 20 dollars. Now the movement usually has a hundred couples at a wedding, and it always has a long waiting-list.

EDUCATION

Education for the masses has made tremendous strides. Village women who had never thought of themselves as individuals—"We are just women," they said—are being introduced to education through classes in housewifery arts. The radio has been taken to the schools, and through community radio farmers learn about marketing prices and improved methods of agriculture. These farmers are good producers, and their position began to improve as soon as the special taxes which had weighed so heavily on them were removed. Before the war the movement covered two-thirds of the provinces of China, and in every community of villages a school had been established. This education is still going on in the provinces.

Speaking of General Chiang Kai-shek Mr. Shepherd said the Chinese people believed he was the greatest man that had arisen in this generation. Recent events have increased this opinion among all Chinese people within and without China. "I have known him intimately for four years," said Mr. Shepherd. "He has no personal ambition, no personal rights or privileges, and no thought but of his duties and responsibilities."

ISLINGTON CORINTHIANS FETED AT HOTEL

(Continued from Page 1)

It was one of the most enjoyable dinners of its kind ever held in the Colony. After the Loyal Toast had been honoured and the principal speeches made, almost every member of the Corinthians was called upon to give a turn and each one was received with very warm applause.

PIONEER TOUR

The chairman congratulated Mr. Smith and members of the party on making what he termed a pioneer tour of the world and said that football in general had benefited through it. In Hong Kong the Corinthians had shown us what the real English amateur game of football was like and the chairman added that football in the Colony owed a very deep debt to the Corinthians for what they have shown us.

Mr. Smith, in reply, gave a resume of the work involved in organising a tour of this nature and said he had sent Home reports in which he spoke very highly of the game as it is played here. He thanked the Association as well as the South China Athletic Association for the hospitality shown the team.

THE FOUR FEARS

Mr. Pat Clark, the captain, spoke in a humorous vein and said that when they set out from England they had four fears—the small-pox scare, the typhoon menace, the danger of Hong Kong being so close to the theatre of war and lastly the Clipper fear. They were going to fly to Manila and one or two members of the party had their own ideas regarding the reliability of modern air transport.

Other speakers included Messrs. Lee Wai-long, W. Pryde, Wong Katsun, Len Bradbury and George Dance. The evening's enjoyment came to an end just before midnight when Auld Lang Syne was sung in time-honoured fashion.

HANDBAG THIEF GOES TO GAOL

Remanded on Tuesday for medical examination following conviction on a charge of larceny of a handbag from Miss A. Wright of the Texas Oil Company, Wong Chai-leung, 25-year old unemployed man, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. R. Edwards at Central Magistracy yesterday.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

KWANTI RACES

The March Meeting will be held on the 27th March, and not on the 20th, as previously announced.

By Order of the Committee,
THOMSON & CO.,
Secretaries.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1938.

19th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd and 26th February, 1938.

On Saturday 19th, Monday 21st, Tuesday 22nd and Wednesday 23rd February, the first bell will be rung at 11 a.m., and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Saturday, 26th February, the first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

The tiffin interval will be after the fifth race on the first four days of the Meeting.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURES.

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27794) WILL CLOSE AT 10.00 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 12.00 NOON ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy, Tel. 21920.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting. No amahs will be allowed on the Fifth Day.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 14th Feb., 1938.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING

Entries For Fifth Day

The following are the entries and weights for the Fifth Day of the Annual Race Meeting to be held at Happy Valley on Saturday. The first saddling bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2 p.m.

The Phaethon Handicap (From the 2 Mile Post, Once Round and In.)

Lbs.		Lbs.
140	Araxy	151
143	Coronation Day	147
140	Daylight Eve	148
140	Declasse	147
140	Dlogenes	147
148	Ebony Idol	147
147	Firefly	145
145	Flybynight	142
142	Gold Coin	140
140	Gold Sovereign	140
140	Good Morning	140
140	Laughing Cavalier	140
159	Laughing Girl	140
140	Mac's Adventure	140
158	Plain View	140
140	Racing Boy	140
148	Royal Consort	140
140	Shipmaster	140
152	Sylvandale	140
168	Tiny Star	140
140	Valorous	140
140	Voltaire	140
150	Whalesey	140
140	Whidnes	140
158	Ythan	140
140	Yum Sing	140

Griffins Spring Handicap (1 Mile)

Lbs.		Lbs.
151	Advancing Time	140
145	Fowey	140
158	Half-Moon Bay	140
154	Handicap Eve	140
158	Humdrum Eve	140
147	J. C.	140
151	Just in Time	140
151	Lancashire Boy	140
161	Lancashire Lass	140
147	Lucky	140

SZABADOS AND KELEN DUE HERE TODAY

Famous Table Tennis Players To Give Exhibitions

Szabados and Kelen, the world famous table tennis champions, are due to arrive in the Colony today aboard the N.Y.K. liner Rokosaki Maru.

The Hong Kong Table Tennis Association have arranged for Szabados and Kelen to appear in exhibition matches tomorrow and Sunday.

Tomorrow at 7.30 p.m. at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. Bridges Street, the famous players will meet the champions of Hong Kong, Macao and Singapore.

On Sunday night, at the same time, Szabados and Kelen will be seen in action against the champions of the Colony, Shanghai, Singapore and Macao, at the Kong Kiu College, 20 Shelley Street.

Admission to the exhibition will be \$1.10, 55 cents and 20 cents, and tickets may be obtained from the Hong Kong Tennis Association, c/o Confucian Club, 124, Hollywood Road, and from Mr. Yee King-kuang, c/o Kelly and Co., 11, Queen's Road Central, second floor (Telephone 21871).

Chu Kel-chi and Shu Shiu-kau are the most likely to represent the Colony against the visiting players. The local championship has not been completed and every effort will be made to do so before tomorrow.

BADMINTON RESULTS

Three matches in the first round of the Colony Badminton Championships were played last night at the Talkoo Club. The results were as follows:—

H. A. Barros and H. A. Alves beat P. Y. Lo and J. Tsang 15-3, 15-5.
S. W. Clark and A. Fisher beat P. Wilson and N. Smith 15-10, 15-13.
J. L. Anderson beat C. Au 15-2, 15-5.

PHOENIX WIN

After a rather acrobatic game on the Dockyard ground yesterday H. M. S. Phoenix beat H. M. S. Rorqual by four goals to nil in a friendly football match.

The Phoenix forward line were well on the target and kept the opposition mostly on the defensive. Stoker Muldaum, centre-forward, and Stoker Spencer, shared the goals.

A RIGHT TO THE BODY



Huntley and Emerson, who took part in the Royal Scots boxing tournament on Monday, are caught by the photographer. (Mayen Studio).

THE DERBY TICKET

There is still a certain amount of speculation regarding the identity of the lucky holder of the winning ticket in the big sweep on the Hong Kong Derby which was run last Monday.

A very reliable source confirms our earlier report that a syndicate of amahs held the ticket. About 300 tickets were bought and there were altogether 393 shares between some 200 amahs.

An amah in the employ of Mr. A. J. V. Ribeiro of No. 1, Gordon Terrace, actually bought the winning ticket and though it has been rumoured that Mr. Ribeiro himself held the ticket we have been asked to state that this is not the case.

Sporting Fixtures

TODAY

Badminton.—European Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge 8.30 p.m. Mixed Doubles. Free Lances v. Recrelo "A", Recrelo "B" v. Talkoo; University v. St. Andrew's.

Bridge.—Cheero Club Duplicate Bridge, 8 p.m.

TOMORROW

Racing.—Fifth Day of Annual Meeting at Happy Valley, 1.30 p.m.

OUR RACE TIPS

In our issue of yesterday we gave a full table of how the jockeys and owners fared in the first four days of the Annual Race Meeting. It is our intention to publish a full review of the week's carnival early next week.

Meanwhile we wish to state that our Racing Correspondent, "Last Quarter," picked 12 winners and 56 placed ponies out of 139 in the four days of racing.

HOCKEY CLUB TO VISIT MACAO

The following team has been chosen to represent the Hong Kong Hockey Club against the Macao Hockey Club on Sunday at Macao. H. M. Benwell; R. L. Wallace, F. H. Stokes; R. A. Bates, W. A. Read, N. D. Whitley; S. Fowler, T. D. Whitley, G. E. R. Divett (Capt.), B. I. Bickford, V. Bond.

The team will travel by the a.s. Kinshan which leaves the wharf of the Canton and Macao Steamship Company at 9.30 a.m. and return to Hong Kong by the same ship which by special arrangement will leave Macao at 6 p.m. instead of the usual sailing time of 5.30 p.m.

MEDICALS AT SOCCER

Two sides from the R.A.M.C. met in a friendly soccer encounter at Happy Valley yesterday. The Bowen Road Unit scored a convincing win over the Kowloon side by eight goals to one. Parkins and Smith each netted three goals, while Wyre scored the remaining two. Davis scored Kowloon's only goal.

Bowen Road:—Hanlin; Webb, Leverington; Tully, Castell, Florence; Wyre, Allington, Smith, Russell and Parkin.

Kowloon:—Morris; Jones, Alder; Pike, Barnsley, Laidlaw; Davis, Allen, Pimm, Thomas and Harris.

Hong Kong Cricket Club on the latter's ground tomorrow:—A. R. Minu (Captain), A. H. Madar, K. Nazarin, A. R. Abbas, S. A. Ismail, A. R. Kitchell, A. Bakar, A. A. Sumjahn, M. el Arculli, M. P. Madar, A. M. Sumjahn. Scorer: G. M. Butt.

THE CYCLING CLUB

More Records Broken

During the first eight weeks of the current year the Hong Kong Cycling Club has promoted time trials on two occasions, on January 22 and February 5. On the former date the riders concerned were R. Alves and W. H. Peckham, both of whom scheduled for records up to 50 miles. Alves was despatched by H. A. G. Keates, the Club's President who was acting as timekeeper, at 2.15 p.m. and Peckham 15 mins. later. At the halfway point Peckham was found to have gained nearly 5 mins. on his rival, their times being 1.19.53 and 1.16.22 respectively. At 30 miles the figures were 1.35.28 and 1.31.5, whilst new record figures for distances from 35 to 45 miles were established by Alves and a few minutes later broken by Peckham. They are as given below:—

35 Miles—Alves 1.51.28, Peckham 1.48.57; 40 Miles—Alves 2.8.17, Peckham 2.4.12; and 45 Miles—Alves 2.24.51, Peckham 2.20.32 (all new records). 50 Miles—Alves 2.49.11, Peckham 2.38.21.

The course used was not the formidable Kowloon Circuit on which H. A. G. Keates clocked 2.38.15 for 50 miles on June 27 of last year, and which remains unbeaten.

On February 5 an attempt to establish a number of records up to 100 miles was brought to an early close when the rider concerned, H. A. G. Keates, was involved in a crash after covering 32 miles on 1.29.30. The incident was unfortunate and robbed the rider of the lowering the new 35-45 miles records, whilst had he continued to ride as brilliantly as he was doing in the early stages, there is no

CORINTHIANS HAVE A BUSY WEEK

Cricket, Tennis And Then Off To Macao!

Although the Islington Corinthians have not been seen on the football field since their game against the United Services last Sunday, they have by no means been idle and have carried out a very full programme.

On Monday they attended the Races at Happy Valley and on the following day 14 members of the party attended a tennis party given by the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo at Palm Villa, his Tytam residence.

Amongst those present at this very pleasant function were Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Lo, Messrs. Wong Ka-tsun, M. W. Lo, Lee Wai-tong and Paul Kong.

VISIT TO STANLEY

On Wednesday the Corinthians played the Kowloon Cricket Club at cricket and that evening they attended the first performance of "French Without Tears," the A.D.C. production.

Some members of the party will pay a flying visit to Macao on Monday. They will play a football match against Macao at which the referee will be Mr. Lee Walton. They will return by the 3 a.m. boat. They will play against the 'Civilians' tomorrow and on Sunday they will be seen against All Hong Kong, this being the last official match of the visit.

OPEN SQUASH TOURNAMENT

Owing to the unexpected movements of H.M. Ships, four of the last eight 'players' remaining in the tournament had to leave the Colony last week.

It is expected that these competitors will all return about the middle of March and it has been decided to postpone the remaining matches accordingly.

If you can't take it



— take an

The Hongkong Brewery & Distillery Ltd.

READ... The First Book on Military Operations in the Current Sino-Japanese Hostilities.

SINO-JAPANESE WAR 1937

By PERCY CHEN

LEARN... The Facts about the Campaign of the Eighth Route Army in Shansi, Key Point of the North China Front.

STUDY... The Details of the Battle of Tazang, Fiercest Battle Ever Fought Outside Europe.

BUY... Sino-Japanese War 1937, on Sale at All Booksellers.

PRICE: \$3 (HK)

HOME FOOTBALL FORECAST

The following are the English and Scottish League fixtures to be played tomorrow. The teams in capitals are tipped to win.

FIRST DIVISION		Last Year's Scores
Birmingham	v. Sunderland	2-0
CHARLTON	v. Brentford	2-0
CHELSEA	v. Blackpool	1-0
GIMSBY	v. Huddersfield	2-2
LEEDS U.	v. Everton	3-0
LIVERPOOL	v. Wolves	1-0
Middlesbrough	v. DERBY	1-3
Portsmouth	v. ARSENAL	1-5
Preston	v. BOLTON	1-2
Stoke	v. Manchester C.	2-2
W. BROMWICH	v. Leicester	—

SECOND DIVISION		Last Year's Scores
BARNLEY	v. West Ham	0-0
BURNLEY	v. Plymouth	2-0
BURY	v. Chesterfield	4-0
COVENTRY	v. Swansea	2-1
LUTON	v. Bradford	—
MANCHESTER U.	v. Blackburn	—
NEWCASTLE	v. Aston Villa	0-2
NOTTS FOREST	v. Norwich	3-4
SHEFFIELD, UN.	v. Sheff. Wed.	—
STOCKPORT	v. Southampton	—
TOTTENHAM	v. Fulham	1-1

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTHERN)		Last Year's Scores
BOURNEMOUTH	v. Notts County	1-0
BRIGHTON	v. Crystal Palace	1-0
BRISTOL ROVERS	v. Gillingham	0-3
CARDIFF	v. Newport	0-1
CLAPTON ORIENT	v. Aldershot	1-1
MANFIELD	v. Exeter	—
NORTHAMPTON	v. Watford	0-1
Q.P. RANGERS	v. Reading	0-0
Southend	v. Millwall	0-0
TORQUAY	v. Swindon	2-0
Walsall	v. Bristol City	1-5

THIRD DIVISION (NORTHERN)		Last Year's Scores
Accrington	v. LINCOLN	1-2
BRADFORD CITY	v. Darlington	—
CARLISLE	v. Hull City	1-1
CHESTER	v. Hartlepool	3-0
DONCASTER ROV.	v. Crewe Alex.	—
HALIFAX	v. New Brighton	0-0
ROCHDALE	v. Barrow	3-1
ROTHERHAM	v. Wrexham	2-2
Southport	v. Port Vale	3-3
TRANMERE ROV.	v. Gateshead	6-1
York City	v. OLDHAM	3-1

FIRST DIVISION (SCOTTISH)		Last Year's Scores
ABERROATH	v. Morton	—
CELTIC	v. Mirren	3-0
DUNDEE	v. St. Johnstone	3-1
FALKIRK	v. Partick	4-1
HEARTS	v. Hamilton	6-0
KILMARNOCK	v. Clyde	3-1
MOTHERWELL	v. Hibernian	3-4
Queen of South	v. Queen's Park	1-1
RANGERS	v. Aberdeen	2-1
THIRD LANARK	v. Ayr United	—

DE LA CHANCE FAVOURED FOR GRAND NATIONAL

London, Feb. 23. The following is the call-over for the Grand National:

100/8 De La Chance (o)
 15/1 Blue Shirt (o)
 18/1 Takver Pacha (o), 20/1 (t)
 18/1 Dunhill Castle (o)
 20/1 Royal Mail (o), 25/1 (t)
 20/1 Drimmoreland (o)
 22/1 Coolen (o)
 25/1 Davy Jones (o)
 25/1 Pucka Belle (o)
 25/1 Bachelor Prince (o)
 28/1 Royal Danell (o)
 28/1 Inverleith (o).

THE LINCOLNSHIRE

The call-over of the Lincolnshire is as follows:

100/7 Squadron Castle (o)
 100/7 Galsonia (o), 100/6 (t)
 100/8 Scarlet Princess (o)
 18/1 Peter Kane (o)
 20/1 Gunboat (o)
 20/1 Gibbons (o)
 20/1 Discard (o)
 25/1 Hornpipe (o), 33/1 (t)
 25/1 Laureat (o)
 25/1 Allegiance (o)
 25/1 Pampas Grass (o)
 25/1 Moody (o)
 25/1 King's Gap (o)
 25/1 Dan Bulger (o)
 25/1 Kyles of Minard (o).

—(Reuters).

WARDING IT OFF!



Lt. Callender and Drummer Lynch fought a good bout at the Royal Scots boxing tournament on Monday. Lt. Callender won on points. (Mayen Studio).

HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS

London, Feb. 23. The following are the results of matches played yesterday in the Second Division of the English Football League:

Aston Villa 3 Plymouth 0
 Manchester U 4 West Ham 0
 Tottenham 2 Stockport 0

THIRD DIVISION (South)

Gillingham 1 Clapton Orient 2
 —(Reuters)

ARMY RECRUITING GOING ON SATISFACTORILY

London, Feb. 23. Army recruiting continues run at a much higher level than a year ago. Regular Army recruits last week numbered 645, an increase of 184 over the corresponding week of last year and the highest for that week since 1933.—(British Wire-less).

LORD BEATTY THROWN WHILE HUNTING

Lord Beatty was severely injured while hunting with the Quorn on February 12. He was taken to the Melton Mowbray War Memorial Hospital, and a London specialist was called in.

It was stated that he had a fractured pelvis and internal injuries and that his condition was grave.

Lady Beatty, who was in London, was informed of the accident by telephone and left immediately by train for Leicester, where she was met by a car and drove to the hospital.

Sir Harold Nutting, Joint Master of the Quorn, in a statement to a Press representative, said that hounds had found and had been running for 15 minutes when the accident happened. Lord Beatty was well up with them, when, while taking a high rail fence, he was thrown and his horse rolled on top of him. Members of the Hunt went to his assistance and he was taken to hospital.

LOUIS KNOCKS OUT MANN

"Brown Bomber" Shows His Old Fury

New York, Feb. 24.

Joe Louis, holder, last night knocked out Nathan Mann in the third round of a 15-round contest for the world's heavyweight championship title.

It was Louis's best fight since he fought Max Schmeling. He displayed all his old fury and had Mann down five times.

The knock-out was delivered when the third round was 1 minute 46 seconds old, Louis getting in a terrific hook to the point of the jaw. Mann had not previously been knocked out.

The receipts were \$20,000, Louis receiving 40 per cent. and Mann 15 per cent.

Louis will now defend his title against Jimmy Adamick on March 8.—(Reuters).

SAY
Gordon's
...and know
what you're
drinking!



NO COLOURING MATTER
NO INJURIOUS INGREDIENTS

TO-DAY AT THE KING'S

HAIL to the ONE and ONLY GARBO
 she enthalls you now in her finest romance!



ALSO A TRAVELOGUE SPECIALLY MADE FOR HONG KONG
"HONGKONG THE HUB OF THE ORIENT"
 in Technicolour
 Come and see your friends in this beautiful technicolour short.

HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS

AND
 CHINA OVERLAND TRADE REPORT.

ILLUSTRATED

PRINTED IN GOOD QUALITY PAPER OVER 40 PAGES

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY

FULL REPORTS
 OF

LOCAL NEWS, SPORTS, GOSSIP, TRADE, ETC.

30 CENTS A COPY

HONGKONG DAILY PRESS, LTD.

MARINA HOUSE (3RD FLOOR) 15-19, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Tel. 30251.



New
Vitality and
Strength
for you, too

Many thousands have taken Sanatogen with the result that tiredness and weakness disappeared after a short time. For Sanatogen gives new strength and energy to the run-down cells of body, blood and nerves. Buy a bottle to-day. Your fatigue and listlessness will soon be driven away. You will feel fit and fresh again, full of energy and cheer.



Sanatogen will feed your nerves, and put fresh blood into your veins. Give it a trial. You will be astonished at the wonderful improvement in your health.

SANATOGEN
 The True Tonic Food
 Obtainable at all Chemists

LOCAL • RADIO PROGRAMMES • FOREIGN

HONG KONG

Z.B.W. on Wavelengths of 355 metres (845 k.c.s.), 31.49 metres (9.52 megacycles).

(Hong Kong Times)

FROM THE STUDIO COL IRWIN ON 'BLACK OUT'

Studio Items

12-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m. Songs by Tino Rossi (Tenor).

Un Violon Dans La Nuit (Elsio Varna, Marc-Cab); La Serenade A Lena (Scott, Varna, Marc-Cab); O Corde Ile D'Amour (Koger-Scott).

12.40 p.m. Orchestre Raymond.

Delibes In Vienna (arr. Walter); Only A Rose (from 'The Vagabond King'); Song Of The Vagabonds (from 'The Vagabond King'); The Dancing Clock (Ewing) Poupée Valsante (Poldini).

1 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Lalo—Symphonie Espagnole For Violin And Orchestra, Op. 21.

Played by Bronislaw Huberman (Violin) and the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Georg Szell.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Ruzby Press; Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Sea Shanties.

Sung by the Portsmouth Royal Naval Singers conducted by C. T. Lee, B.S.C., R.N.

1.50 p.m. Webster Booth (Tenor) and Frances Day (Soprano).

'Home And Beauty' (C. B. Cochran's Coronation Revue)—Webster Booth with Magda Neel and Janet Lind; Stay With Me For Ever (Gluditta)—Lehar; Vienna, City Of My Dreams (Sieczynski)—Webster Booth; Me And My Dog (film: 'Public Nuisance No. 1'—Ellis).

Swing (film: 'Public Nuisance No. 1'—Ellis)—Frances Day.

2.15 p.m. Close down.

6-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7 p.m. Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Toodle-oo; Throwing Peanuts 'To The Moon'—Brian Lawrence and His Landsdowne Orchestra; Tangos—Fireflowers; Moonlight On The Rio Grande—Heinz Huppertz and His Orchestra; Fox-Trots—Caravan; I'm Feeling Like A Million (film: 'Broadway Melody Of 1938')—Nat Gonella and His Georgians; Waltz—If You Only Knew (from 'Crest of the Wave'); Quick-step—Why Isn't It You? (from 'Crest of the Wave')—Henry Jacques and His Correct Dance Tempo Orchestra; Fox-Trot—So Rare—Roy Fox and His Orchestra.

7.25 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.30 p.m. London Relay—Food for Thought.

Three short talks on matters of topical interest.

7.50 p.m. Studio—Colonel Irwin, D.S.C., M.C., G.S.O. 1; a talk on 'Black Out'.

8 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Studio—Recital by Elvie Yuen (Soprano) with The Very Rev. Father Rignati at the Piano.

DAVENTRY

Calls Wavelength
G.S.G. 17.79m.c. (16.86m.)
G.S.O. 15.18m.c. (19.79m.)
G.S.B. 9.51m.c. (31.55m.)
G.S.H. 21.47m.c. (13.97m.)
G.S.F. 15.14m.c. (16.82m.)

Trans 1 (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.).

8.15 a.m.—Big Ben. "At the Black Dog." 8.45 a.m.—Dance Music. 9.30 a.m.—Talk on the British Industries Fair. 9.45 a.m.—Interlude. 9.50 a.m.—Next Week's Programmes. 10 a.m.—The News and Announcements. 10.25 a.m.—Close down.

1.50 p.m. Russian Programme with Ruth Litvin (Piano) from the Studio.

Doubinushka (arr. Rimsky-Korsakov); Polotsk March (Prince Igor—Borodin)—London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Albert Coates; Song Of Prince Galtzy (Prince Igor—Borodin); In The Town Of Kasan (Boris Godunov—Moussorgsky)—Theodore Challa-

pine (Bass); The Lark (Glinka—Balakireff); Serenade (Borodin); Jounka—Russian rustic scene (Tchakovsky)—Ruth Litvin from the Studio; Islamey—Oriental Fantasy (Balakireff, arr. Casella)—New Symphony Orchestra conducted by Eugene Goossens; Musical Box (Liadoff); Polichinelle (Rachmaninoff)—Ruth Litvin from the Studio; Prince Igor (Borodin)—Peasants' Chorus; Russian Choral Hymn (Vortnikoff)—Sorokin Russian Choir; Four Russian Folk Dances (Liadow); 1. Religious Chant, 2. Christmas Carol, 3. Plaintive Melody, 4. Humorous Song—The Buzzing and Biting of the Gnat—Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra.

9.30 p.m. London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m. Beethoven—Concerto In D Major, Op. 81.

Played by Fritz Kreisler (Violin) and The London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by John Barbirolli.

10.35 p.m. Songs by Herbert Janssen (Baritone).

Widmung 'Du Mein Seel' (Ruckert-Schumann); The Lotus Flower (Heine-Schumann); All Souls' Day, Op. 10, No. 8 (von Gilm-R. Strauss)—Piano accomp. by Gerald Moore.

10.45 p.m. Military Band Music.

Marche Lorraine (Ganne); Belphégor Quick March (Brepant); Marching With Sousa—Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards cond. by Capt. George Miller.

11 p.m. London Relay—America Speaks—1.

A series of talks broadcast from U.S.A. to the British Empire. The intention of the talks is to give

AUSTRALIA

V.L.R.—Wave Length, 31.34 metres Power, 1 Kilowatt; Frequency, 9.58 megacycles.

12.35 p.m. "At Home And Abroad"—The Watchman. 12.50 p.m. Musical Interlude. 1 p.m. Time Signal. Victorian News Bulletin. 1.15 p.m. Luncheon Music. 2 p.m. Afternoon Musical Programme. 3 p.m. Broadcast to Schools—"Adventures in Music." 3.30 p.m. Musical Programme continued. 5 p.m. Close. 6.30 p.m. Popular Music. 6.45 p.m. Sporting News and Notes. 7 p.m. Markets, and Weather for North Australia. 7.20 p.m. Overseas News Service. 7.25 p.m. Commentary on Overseas News. 7.30 p.m. Queensland North Australian News Bulletin. 7.40 p.m. Talk. 7.55 p.m. Musical Interlude. 8 p.m. Popular Numbers by J. I. Davidson's A.B.C. Dance Band. 8.45 p.m. Recorded Recited Recital by Richard Tauber. 9 p.m. Light Orchestral Programme by The Adfide Studio Orchestra. 9.30 p.m. Programme of Brass Band Music. 10 p.m. The Nightlarks Male Quartet. 10.20 p.m. Recorded Music. 10.30 p.m. Australian News Service. 10.50 p.m. Recorded Feature. 11.20 p.m. News Briefings. 11.30 p.m. Close.

BERLIN

D.J.A. 31.33m. (95.60 k.c.)
D.J.B. 19.74m. (15.20 k.c.)
D.J.E. 16.89m. (17.76 k.c.)
D.J.N. 31.45m. (95.40 k.c.)
D.J.Q. 19.63m. (15.28 k.c.)

1.05 p.m. Call (German, English). German Folk Song. 1.10 p.m. Merry music making. 2 p.m. News in German. 2.15 p.m. Merry music making (continued). 2.50 p.m. Greetings to our listeners in New Zealand. 3 p.m. News and Economic Review in English. 3.15 p.m. Today in Germany. Sound Pictures. 3.30 p.m. Ship ahoy! Comrades circle the globe. 4.30 p.m. Brass Band. 5.30 p.m. News and Economic Review in German. 5.45 p.m. Songs of the Homeland. 6 p.m. Gaetano Donizetti. 7 p.m. Concert of Light Music. 8 p.m. News in English. 8.15 p.m. Concert of Light Music (continued). 8.50 p.m. Greetings to our listeners in the Netherlands East Indies. 9 p.m. News and Economic Review in German. 9.15 p.m. "Are happy days so near?" 9.45 p.m. Where do we find our cousins? The Family Tree. 10 p.m. News and Economic Review in English and Dutch. 10.15 p.m. Today in Germany. Sound Pictures. 10.30 p.m. Home and Abroad. Activities of Germans abroad. 10.45 p.m. "Thank you, much better." 11.45 p.m. News of the Theatre and Cinema. Midnight. Sign off (German, English).

in broad outline a picture of the developing problems of America and of the solutions to them which are being tried and proposed. Well-known figures in the public life of the United States are being invited to take part.

11.20 p.m. Close down.

THE CHINA-SIAM LINE.

HONG KONG-BANGKOK
S.S. "HIRAM" leaving Hong Kong 27th February via Swatow
S.S. "HELLAS" leaving Hong Kong 9th March via Swatow
S.S. "HELLOS" leaving Hong Kong 16th March via Swatow
S.S. "HIRAM" leaving Hong Kong 27th March via Swatow

HONG KONG-SWATOW-AMOY
S.S. "HAI LEE" leaving Hong Kong 10th March
S.S. "HAI HING" leaving Hong Kong 28th March
Accepting Passengers & Cargo for all the above mentioned ports.

HONG KONG-SINGAPORE-PENANG-RANGOON
Regular Express Service

S.S. "HAI HING" leaving Hong Kong 2nd March
S.S. "HAI LEE" leaving Hong Kong 16th March
S.S. "HAI HING" leaving Hong Kong 2nd April

Accepting cargo for all the above mentioned ports.
Excellent passenger accommodation available.

For freight, passage rates and all other information—Apply to—
THORESEN & CO., LTD.

Tel. 30237. General Agents. Queen's Building.

S.S. "BENCROUCHAN"

Sailing for LONDON, ROTTERDAM, ANTWERP, HAMBURG and LEITH on or about the 9th March, 1938.

Cargo will also be accepted on through Bill of Lading to the usual transhipment ports.

For Freight and Passage apply to:—
W. R. LOXLEY & CO., (CHINA) LTD

Tel. 22633. York Building. Agents.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LTD.

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

S.S. "SI KIANG"

BRINGING CARGO FROM DUNKIRK via port, etc.

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON SATURDAY, THE 19TH FEB., 1938.

CONSIGNEES are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored in the godowns of the Hong Kong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 1st Mar., 1938, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Friday, the 25th Feb., 1938.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES CO. Hong Kong, 19th Feb., 1938.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

THE M.V. "REINLAND"

having arrived from Hamburg and Ports of call, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's godowns at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining unclaimed after the 28th Feb., 1938, will be subject to sale.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 26th Feb., 1938, at 0 a.m. by our Surveyors Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All claims must reach us before the 1st March, 1938, or they will not be recognized.

No Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JESEN & CO., Agents. Hong Kong, 21st Feb., 1938.

[6035]

THE TAIKOO DOCKYARD & ENGINEERING COMPANY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.

BUILDERS OF ALL CLASSES OF SHIPS.
BUILDERS OF RECIPROCATING STEAM ENGINES.
BUILDERS OF MARINE AND LAND BOILERS.
BUILDERS OF TURBINE MACHINERY

Under Licence From Messrs. Parsons.

BUILDERS OF DIESEL ENGINES

Under Special Licence

From Messrs. Sulzer Bros., Winterthur.

Licensed To Manufacture Lanz Perlit Iron, Specially Suitable For Internal Combustion Engine Working Parts.

DOCK & SLIPWAYS.

FOR DOCKING VERY LARGE, AS WELL AS SMALLER VESSELS, ON ANY TIDE.

ALL CLASSES OF SHIP, ENGINE AND BOILER

REPAIRS AND EXTENSIVE

WELDING, BOTH ELECTRICAL AND OXY-ACETYLENE SKILFULLY AND PROMPTLY CARRIED OUT.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Agents,
HONG KONG, CHINA & JAPAN.

TEL. ADDRESS: "TAIKOODOCK," HONG KONG.

TELEPHONE: 30211.

CALL FLAG: "NUMERAL ONE" OVER "PENNY ANA."

USE OUR SPECIAL

AEROMAIL

LETTER PAPER & ENVELOPE

AND

PAY LESS ON POSTAGE

Letter Paper ... \$1.50 per 100 Sheets

Envelopes ... \$1.75 per 100

ON SALE AT

HONGKONG DAILY PRESS

15-19, Queen's Road, Central.

Telephone 30251.

JAPANESE MAY TAKE OVER MILLS IN SHANGHAI

Cotton Interests Hard Hit

Shanghai, Feb. 24. Chinese cotton mills in the western area of Shanghai, hard hit by the absence of demand for their products, may be taken over by Japanese interests, according to the Shanghai Mail.

Unable to transport the produced textiles to the hinterland or abroad, the Mail says these concerns are faced with serious financial difficulties which may compel them to sell out to Japanese interests.

Japanese mills here, the journal points out, are in a better position, since they are able to export products to North China, India and the South Sea Islands.

Hundreds of Chinese workers daily besiege the town office of Japanese cotton mills in search of employment.—(Reuter.)

The Chinese League of Nations Union sent a cable recently to the British Dockers' Union expressing deep appreciation for their action in refusing to handle Japanese goods. The message also urged the dockers to take further measures to make their boycott effective throughout the British Empire.

TO CURB SALE OF JAPANESE GOODS

Bill Introduced In Parliament

London, Feb. 23. The House of Commons today gave the first reading to a Bill, introduced by the Opposition Liberal, Mr. R. T. D. Acland, which is aimed at Japanese goods.

The Bill seeks to amend the Merchandise Marks Act by laying down that goods from certain countries shall henceforth be marked with the precise country from which they came.

Mr. Acland said he considered buyers should be enabled to decide whether goods should be used to swell the finances with which Japan is carrying on an unofficial war that had been unanimously condemned as a war of unprovoked aggression.

Mr. Herbert Williams (Cons.) said he thought they should first clear the decks of denouncing the treaty with Japan before taking the steps advocated by Mr. Acland. He thought the Bill was not in keeping with the Anglo-Japanese treaty of commerce.—(Reuter.)

TRINIDAD'S NEW COLONIAL SECRETARY

London, Feb. 23.

Mr. J. Huggins, of the Malayan Civil Service, has been appointed Colonial Secretary in Trinidad.—(Reuter.)

EPSOM TUBE PLAN OPPOSED

Transport Board's View Of Traffic

TOO LIGHT TO JUSTIFY £25,000,000 COST

Claims by seven councils that the Edgware-Morden Tube should be extended to Epsom are opposed by the London Passenger Transport Board.

This is stated in the annual report, published recently, of the London and Home Counties Traffic Advisory Committee, on which the London Transport Board and the main railways lines are represented.

The authorities supporting the proposal are the Boroughs of Carshalton, Epsom and Ewell, Malden and Coombe, Mitcham, and Sutton and Cheam, and the Urban Districts of Banstead and Merton and Morden.

They have urged that the scheme should include a branch line to serve the eastern part of Mitcham and neighbourhood, and the provision of a new non-stop line to Kennington to relieve congestion.

POPULATION ESTIMATE

In support of these claims it was stated that the estimated population of the seven districts had risen from 248,000 to 378,000 since

1931, and the councils predicted that the population would reach 500,000 in about 10 years.

The London Transport Board, it is stated, believes that the prospective population to be served and the prospective traffic to be carried are wholly inadequate to justify the cost of the proposal.

A representative of The Daily Telegraph and Morning Post was informed by a Board official that the cost of building the 12 miles of new line would be not less than £25,000,000.

It was pointed out that the Board, in conjunction with the London and North-Eastern and Great Western Railway Companies, was engaged on a programme, involving the expenditure of £40,000,000. Until that programme was completed it would be impossible to finance further expansion.

RUSH-HOUR PROBLEM

Report on rush hours in London, the Traffic Advisory Committee describes them as "grossly wasteful and uneconomical."

It is pointed out that exaggeration of traffic peaks, besides inconveniencing the traveller, make his travel more expensive, since he has ultimately to bear the costs of providing railways and rolling stock of maximum capacity, although that capacity may be used for less than half an hour a day.

"Further," it is stated, "the financial burden imposed by this uneconomic distribution of traffic retards the rate at which improvements can be effected and extensions to the systems of railways provided."

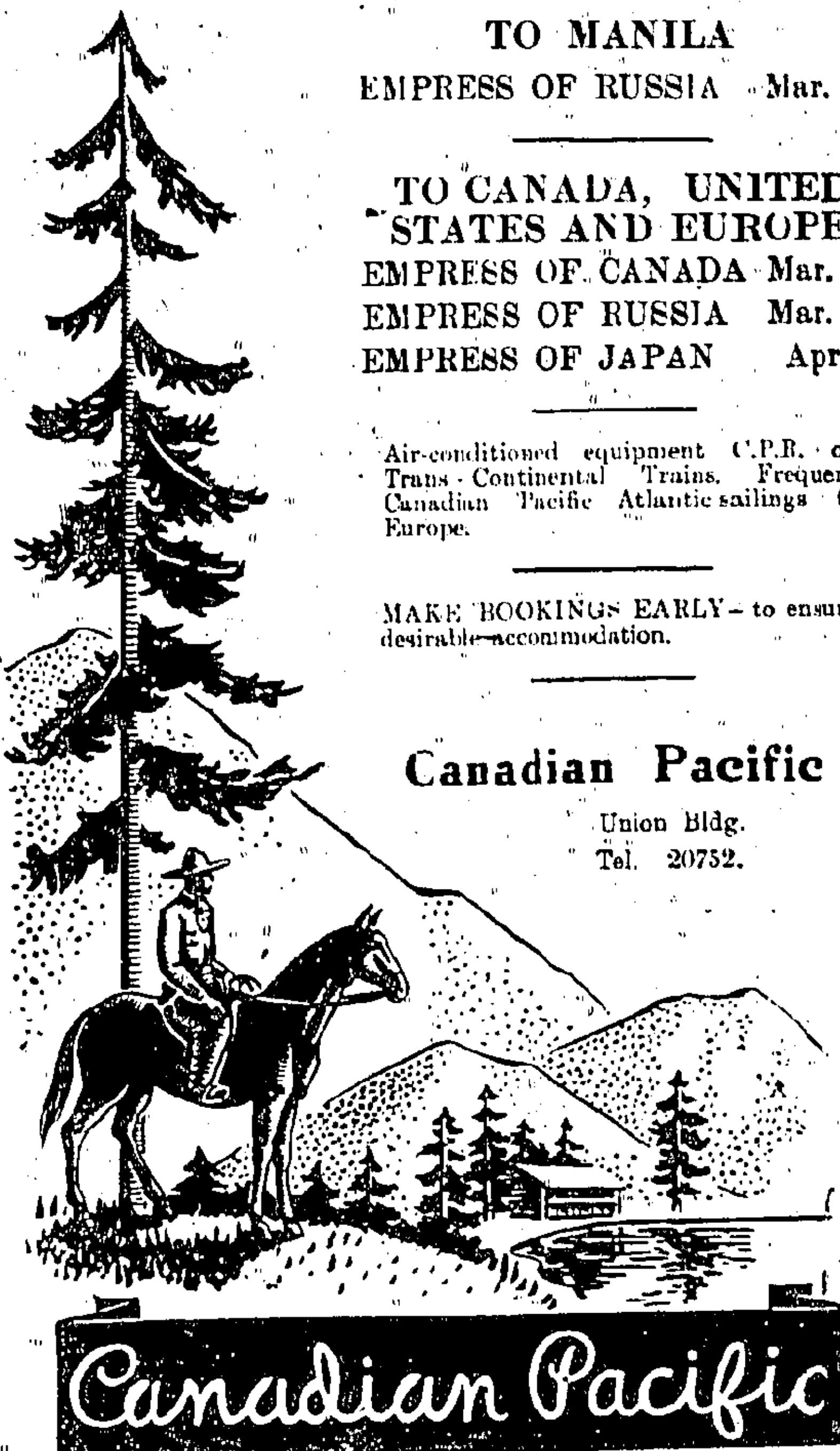
"While it may not be practicable generally to stagger the hours of work, some relief during the peak hours would be obtained by appropriate adjustments of the starting time in the case of establishments employing large staffs and secondary and technical schools where the starting time materially adds to the peak loads on certain sections of line."

About 100 Chinese pilots trained in various parts of the United States will return to China next month to join the Chinese air force, states a special message to the "Ta Wan Pao." Over 40 of these pilots, it is stated, are graduates from the China Aviation School in San Francisco. They would have come back to this country immediately after the outbreak of Sino-Japanese hostilities last August. It is stated, had it not been for the fact that they still required several more months to finish their training, the shipment, it is learnt, will bring with them ten fighting planes of the latest type, bought for their use in China by the Chinese community in San Francisco.

Via Canada

TO MANILA
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA Mar. 10TO CANADA, UNITED
STATES AND EUROPE
EMPRESS OF CANADA Mar. 8
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA Mar. 18
EMPRESS OF JAPAN Apr. 1Air-conditioned equipment C.P.R. on
Trans-Continental Trains. Frequent
Canadian Pacific Atlantic sailings to
Europe.MAKE BOOKINGS EARLY - to ensure
desirable accommodation.

Canadian Pacific

Union Bldg.
Tel. 20752.

(* Cargo only.) (TELEPHONE 30291)

SAN FRANCISCO via Japan Ports and Honolulu	
TAIYO MARU (from Kobe)	7th Mar.
TAISUTU MARU (from Kobe)	22nd Mar.
SEATTLE & VANCOUVER. (Starts From Kobe)	
HEIAN MARU	14th Mar.
NEW YORK via Panama.	
NOJIMA MARU	27th Mar.
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Hilo, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.	
ATAGO MARU (from Kobe)	7th Mar.
HEIYO MARU (from Hong Kong)	14th Mar.
LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, R'DAM.	
HAOKOZAKI MARU	27th Feb.
SUWA MARU	12th Mar.
TEREKUNI MARU	25th Mar.
HAUSAN MARU	9th Apr.
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus and Marseilles.	
DELACOA MARU	1st Mar.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.	
KAMO MARU	25th Feb.
ATSUTA MARU	28th Mar.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.	
NAGAO MARU (Omits Penang)	1st Mar.
RYUO MARU (Omits Penang)	9th Mar.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.	
MALACCA MARU	13th Mar.
KOBE AND YOKOHAMA (Omitting Shanghai)	
HAUSAN MARU	25th Feb.
HAUSAN MARU	11th Mar.
KITANO MARU	16th Mar.

GENERAL PASSENGER AGENTS IN THE ORIENT FOR THE
CUNARD WHITE STAR LINE.

SHIPPING DIRECTORY

Apsey (Jobson & Co.), British str., Capt. C. Boyce, 1,776 tons, arrived Feb. 24 from Bangkok, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. 86.	Hong Sang (Ho Thong & Co.), British str., Capt. D. M. Hood, 2,140 tons, arrived Feb. 19 from Singapore. Mooring at buoy No. A7.	Ryoun Maru (N. Y. K.), Japanese steamer, Capt. U. Suzuki, 4,081 tons, Mooring at buoy No. A3.
Asian (Williamson & Co.), British str., Capt. R. C. Croer, 1,488 tons, arrived February 23 from Pascadoros. Cleared February 24 for Hongkong.	Hupich (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. C. B. Stringer, 1,628 tons, arrived February 24 from Weihaiwei. Mooring at buoy No. B3.	Sagres (Williamson & Co.), British str., Capt. J. M. Morren, 1,448 tons, arrived Feb. 23 from Port Parosval. Lying at Kowloon Wharf.
Athel Prince (Standard Oil Co.), British str., Capt. R. McG. Spencer, 5,143 tons, berthing at Standard Oil Wharf.	Indira (K.B. Vaidya & Co.), British str., Capt. R. C. C. Byason, 278 tons, arrived here February 22 from Saigon. Lying at Kowloon Bay.	Santhia (B.I. & Apear Line), British str., Capt. J. M. Morren, 1,448 tons, arrived Feb. 24 from Amoy, gen. cargo. Mooring at buoy No. A1.
Blackheath (Thoresen & Co.), British steamer, Captain Reid, 2,792 tons, lying at North Point.	Island Trader (Moloch & Co.), British str., Capt. F. C. Nichol, 929 tons, arrived Feb. 20 from Rabaul, g. cargo. Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.	Shantung (Butterfield & Swire), British steamer, Capt. Brown, 1,668 tons, arrived Feb. 21 from Camphas, coal. Mooring at buoy No. B20.
Cape St. Francis (M.B.K.), British str., Capt. J. H. Gregory, 2,170 tons, arrived Feb. 20 from Milke, cargo-coal. Mooring at buoy No. A10.	Java (East Asiatic & Co.), Danish steamer, Capt. Skjoldan, 5,523 tons, Mooring at buoy No. A4.	Shantung (Gillman & Co.), Swedish str., Capt. F. N. Borgstrom, 3,982 tons, arrived on February 23 from Manila. Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.
Chak Sang (J.M. & Co.), British steamer, Captain Hopkins, 1,470 tons, arrived on February 23 from Swatow. Berthing at West Point Wharf.	Jeannette Skinner (Wheelocks (H.K.)), British str., Capt. E. Boatley, 4,384 tons, arrived Feb. 22 from Colon. Cleared Feb. 23 for Yokohama.	Siam (East Asiatic & Co.), Danish str., Capt. Revansa, 4,222 tons, arrived Feb. 19 from Port Said, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. A4.
Changon (Peters & Co.), British str., Capt. L. N. Beer, 2,215 tons, arrived February 19 from Sandakan. Mooring at buoy No. A12.	Kashima Maru (N. Y. K.), Japanese steamer, Capt. K. Fukuda, 6,148 tons, Mooring at buoy No. A7.	Sinabang (J.C.J. Line), Dutch str., Captain Reiniers, 1,010 tons, arrived Feb. 23 from Bangkok, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. A8.
Empress of Asia (C.P.S.), British steamer, Capt. G. Gould, 8,881 tons, left Hong Kong for Victoria and Van- couver, B.C., via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama at 6 a.m. on Feb. 23 (Wednesday).	Kingchow (B. & S.), British str., Captain J. H. Hodgkins, 1,504 tons, arrived on February 22 from Shanghai. Mooring at buoy No. B16.	Sinkiang (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Captain G. H. Berris, 3,749 tons, arrived February 23 from Singapore. Mooring at buoy No. A2.
Empress of Britain (C.P.S.), R/W. Cruise, British str., arrived at Colombo on Feb. 21 at 7 a.m. and leaves on Feb. 24 at 6 p.m. She is due at Penang on Feb. 28 at 4 a.m. and is due at Hong Kong on March 9 (Wednesday) 11 a.m.	Louther Castle (M.B.K.), British str., Captain J. H. Small, 3,027 tons, arrived Feb. 23 from Milke, cargo-coal. Mooring at buoy No. A14.	Talamba (M.M. & Co.), British str., Captain D. B. C. Sinclair, 3,644 tons, lying at Taikeo Dock.
Empress of Canada (C.P.S.), British str., Captain W. T. Kinley, 12,811 tons, arrived on February 17 from Manila. Lying at Taikeo Dock.	Lycan (Butterfield & Swire), British str., is expected to arrive here from Singapore on Feb. 25 at 6 p.m.	Titanic (Thoresen & Co.), Norwegian str., Captain S. B. Nielsen, 4,981 tons, Mooring at buoy No. A17.
Empress of Russia (C.P.S.), British str., Captain T. F. Patrick, 2,789 tons, left Vancouver for Hong Kong via Japan ports and Shanghai on Feb. 19. She is due at Hong Kong on March 10 (Thursday) in the morning, and leaves for Manila on the same day at 10 p.m.	Naney Moller (M.B.K.), British str., Captain R. D. Dwyer, 2,460 tons, arrived February 19 from Milke, cargo-coal. Mooring at buoy No. A11.	Tinegar (J.C.J. Line), Dutch str., Capt. J. A. Janssen, 5,781 tons, arrived Feb. 24 from Manila, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. A17.
Empress of Taiwan (C.P.S.), Chinese steamer, Captain T. Merel, 865 tons, lying at Taikeo Dock.	Paula (A. P. C.), Dutch steamer, Captain A. J. Moerman, 1,319 tons, lying at Taikeo Dock.	Turki (Far East Shipping & Co.), Hungarian str., Capt. E. Horvak, 1,579 tons, arrived Feb. 13 from Milke, coal. Lying at Yau-mai.
Peng Lee (Yee Tai Hong), Chinese str., Captain Y. K. K. K. K., 3,155 tons, lying at Kowloon Dock.	Ping Wei (J.M. & Co.), British str., Capt. P. Webster, 1,848 tons, arrived Hong Kong February 21 from Canton. Mooring at buoy No. B4.	Van Heutz (J. C. J. Line), Dutch str., Capt. G. H. Berris, 3,749 tons, arrived February 23 from Singapore. Mooring at buoy No. A2.
Freeland (Jobson & Co.), German steamer, Capt. Schmuck, 3,780 tons, arrived on February 23 from Hamburg. Mooring at buoy No. A9.	Pres. Grant (A. M. Line), American str., Captain H. B. Clark, 8,405 tons, arrived on February 21 from Manila. Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.	Vardana (A. P. C.), Norwegian str., Captain P. Larsen, 1,839 tons, lying at North Point.
Georgina (Jobson & Co.), Danish str., Captain A. J. J. J. J., 3,155 tons, lying at Taikeo Dock.		Vingchow (B. & S.), British str., Captain W. A. Orwin, 1,216 tons, arrived Hong Kong February 23 from Bangkok via Swatow, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. B15.
Gneissau (Moloch & Co.), German steamer, Captain P. Book, 2,974 tons, lying at Stonecutters.		Yusho Maru (M. B. K.), Japanese steamer, Capt. H. H. H. H., 390 tons, lying at Saiwan Bay.
Hai Shang (Dodwell & Co.), Chinese steamer, Captain P. Book, 2,974 tons, lying at Stonecutters.		
Hai Yu (Dodwell & Co.), Chinese str., Captain Y. A. A. A., 1,988 tons, lying at Stonecutters.		
Hiram (Thoresen & Co.), Norwegian steamer, Captain T. Olsen, 1,109 tons, arrived on February 20 from Swatow. Mooring at buoy No. B9.		
Hong Kong (H.K. S.S.), Japanese str., sailed for Takao on Feb. 24.		
Kingman (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. N. Hardie, 1,546 tons, arrived on February 18 from Poonchow. Mooring at buoy No. B20.		

OCEAN AIR MAIL
PROSPECTSExtra Pay-Load For
Flying-Boats

The prospect of air mail services across the Atlantic is raised by the announcement that the eight additional flying-boats ordered by Imperial Airways at the end of last year will be strengthened so that their loaded weight may be 8,000lb. higher than that of the two boats which made last year's flights over the Atlantic, states the Aeronautical Correspondent of the Times.

Part of the extra weight will be due to the heavier structure, but there should still be a margin of some 5,000lb. for pay-load. Furthermore, the full benefit will only be available if the experiments in refuelling in the air should prove successful.

Mr. Arthur Gouge, the designer of the Empire type of flying-boat, has already announced that higher wing-loadings and therefore higher take-off speeds may be allowed.

The Atlantic flying-boats, the Caledonia and the Cambria, regularly look off on westbound flights at the loaded weight of 45,000lb.; it is likely that the new boats might be able to leave the water safely at the loaded weight of nearly 50,000lb. and so without refuelling in the air be able to take a fair pay-load on Atlantic journeys.

Until they are available there can be little hope of starting an Atlantic mail service and, although the first was due to be delivered in

BOARDING STEAMER
UNLAWFULLYEight Persons Charged
At Marine Court

Eight persons appeared before Hon. Comdr. G. F. Hole at the Marine Court yesterday charged with unlawfully boarding the s.s. Sinabang, whilst the vessel was lying at F.8 Buoy. Six of the accused were fined \$10 or ten days and the remaining two, Chan Ng and Ng Yim, who had previous convictions, were fined \$20 or three weeks in goal.

Chan Kai Shing, Yo Kee So and Leung Kam was charged with obstruction at the public wharf at Fenwick Street on Wednesday. Accused pleaded guilty and were fined \$5 or five days in goal.

May, delay in the supply of essential material will probably cause some postponement of deliveries.

It would be untrue to say that the extra eight boats were ordered solely for an Atlantic service. They would be equally suitable for the service across the Tasman Sea if the Governments of Australia and New Zealand should give the contract for it to a company associated with Imperial Airways.

In ordering these boats, Imperial Airways has taken care that they shall be fit to take advantage of whatever improvements may offer and yet shall be suitable for ordinary service if none of the special demands should be made on them.

CHINA SQUADRON
DISPOSITION

The following is the disposition of H.M. Ships in North China:—

Shanghai: Grimsby.
Tientsin: Sandwich.
Chefoo: Delight.
Wenhaiwei: Capetown.
Tangku: Lowestoft.
Amoy: Darling.
Swatow: Duchess.

WARSHIPS IN HARBOUR

The following are the berthings of warships in port:—
North Wall: Grampus.
South Wall: Herald.
North Arm: Thracian.
West Wall: Folkestone.
Dock: Parthian, Phoenix, Rorqual.

Taikeo Dock: Robin.
No. 5 Buoy: Adventure.

FOREIGN MEN-OF-WAR

Portuguese: Goncalo Velho.
Chinese C.M.C. Cruisers (10).
Transporte (2), Gunboat (1).

BANK LINE (CHINA) LTD.

AGENTS FOR

ELLERMAN & BUCKNALL S.S. CO., LTD.
UNITED KINGDOM & CONTINENT

S.S. "CITY OF EVANSVILLE" ... Havre, London, R'dam, & Hamburg ... 12th March.
S.S. "CITY OF PITTSBURGH" ... Havre, London, Rotterdam & Hamburg ... 18th April.
S.S. "CITY OF LYONS" ... Havre, London, R'dam, & Hamburg ... 18th May.

AGENTS FOR

ANDREW WEIR & CO.

MAURITIUS & SOUTH AFRICA

S.S. "TINHOW" ... Loading for Mauritius, Reunion, Tamatave, Madagascar, Port Louis, Cape Town, ... 10th March.
S.S. "INCOMATI" ... from Calcutta 4th Mar; ... from Colombo 11th Mar.
S.S. "ISPIPING" ... from Calcutta 4th Apr; ... from Colombo 11th Apr.
S.S. "INCHANGA" ... from Calcutta 4th May; ... from Colombo 11th May.

Taking PASSENGERS and CARGO for Memba, Zanzibar, Port, Lamu, Mombasa, Durban, East London, Port Elizabeth, Mossel Bay, and Cape Town.

ALL SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION WITHOUT NOTICE.

For Freight or Passage on any of the above lines apply—

Telephone 27781.

THE BANK LINE (CHINA), LTD.

P&O-BRITISH INDIA-APCAR AND
EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN LINESMAIL AND PASSENGER STEAMERS
TAKING CARGO FORStraits, Java, Burma, Ceylon, Australia, Red Sea, Egypt,
India, Persian Gulf, Mauritius, East and South Africa.PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL FORTNIGHTLY
DIRECT ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS

under contract with H.M. Government

All vessels may call at any ports on or off the route, and the route and all sailings are subject to change or deviation with or without notice.

Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (About)	Destination
-----------	------	-----------------------	-------------

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL SAILINGS

*SOMALI	7,000	26th Feb. 6 a.m.	B'way, Mars, Havre, London, Hull, B'burg, R'dam, & A'werp, Marseilles & London.
COMORIN	15,000	5th Mar.	do
KAISAR-I-HIND	11,000	19th Mar.	do
*BANGALORE	6,000	26th Mar.	Mars, Havre, London, Hull, B'burg, R'dam, & A'werp, Marseilles & London.
NALDERA	18,000	2nd April	do
RANPURA	17,000	15th April	B'way, Marseilles, Havre, L'don, Hull, B'burg, R'dam, & A'werp, Marseilles & London.
*LEUTAN	8,000	23rd April	do
RAWALPINDI	17,000	30th April	B'way, Marseilles, Havre, L'don, Hull, B'burg, R'dam, & A'werp, Marseilles & London.
*BEHAR	8,000	7th May	do
COBPU	14,000	14th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SUDAN	6,000	21st May	B'way, Mars, Havre, London, Hull, B'burg, R'dam, & A'werp.

* Cargo only.

† Calls Casa Bianca

All vessels may call at Malta.

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS

*SANTHIA	8,000	28 Feb. 9.30 a.m.	Singapore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Rangoon, Calcutta.
*SANTHIA	10,000	15th Mar.	do
*SANTHIA	8,000	26th Mar.	do
*SANTHIA	8,000	26th Apr.	do
*SANTHIA	10,000	23rd Apr.	do

Now is the time to visit
Australia & New Zealand

lands of Sunshine and Romance. "Down Under" you will feel a new being and even if you are not inclined towards Surfing, Fishing, Shooting or Mountaineering you will find that the Antipodes have plenty to offer you, including 24 hours for your pound on the way down your life aboard will be as you wish, quiet or hectic for the B. & A. will honour your every whim.

And by the way, there is no additional charge for Deck Cabins and there is of course a Sun Deck, Swimming pool, an Orchestra and a Fine Laundry.

A Surgeon and Stewardess are at your disposal and last but not least—we had almost forgotten—the online will set you listening eagerly for the Gong.

Regular monthly sailings from Hong Kong to Shanghai and Japan and Hong Kong to Australia.

Hong Kong to Sydney—19 days.

Frequent connections from Australia with the following:—
The Canadian Australasian Line Steamers to the United Kingdom via New Zealand, Vancouver etc.

The P. & O. Royal Mail Steamers to London and
The New Zealand Shipping Co.'s Steamers for London via Panama Canal.

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS

*SANTHIA	8,000	5th Mar.	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne & Hobart.
*SANTHIA	7,000	2nd Apr.	do
*SANTHIA	7,000	20th Apr.	do

* Cargo only.

ALL DATES are approximate and subject to alteration without notice.

For further information, Passage, Freight, Handbooks, etc., apply to the Agents—

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO

P&O BUILDING, CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG

Phone 27721.

Buying? OR Selling?

EARNEST BUYERS OR SELLERS WHO
MEAN BUSINESS ARE PEOPLE WHO
TURN TO THE HONGKONG DAILY PRESS
WANTADS FOR QUICK RESULTS.

USE AND READ
HONGKONG DAILY PRESS
"WANT" ADVERTISEMENTS.

BARBER WILHELMSSEN
LINE

MONTHLY SERVICE

TO

NEW YORK

via LOS ANGELES & PANAMA CANAL PORTS.

NEXT SAILING

M.V. "TRITON"

5th MARCH

M.V. "TAI SHAN"

18th MARCH

DODWELL & CO., LTD.

AGENTS

HONG KONG BANK BUILDING. TELEPHONE 28021.

HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMERS

TRAVEL
THE
SHORT
SAFE
SEA
WAY

by the
British Line

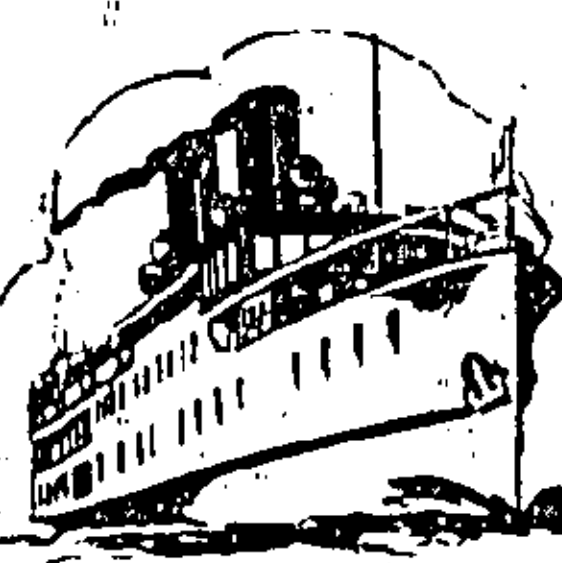
CANTON LINE

From Hong Kong: 8 A.M. only.
(No sailing on Sunday)
From Canton: 8 A.M. only.
(No sailing on Sunday)

MACAO LINE

From Hong Kong: 8 A.M. only.
(No sailing on Sunday)
From Macao: 8 A.M. only.
(No sailing on Sunday)

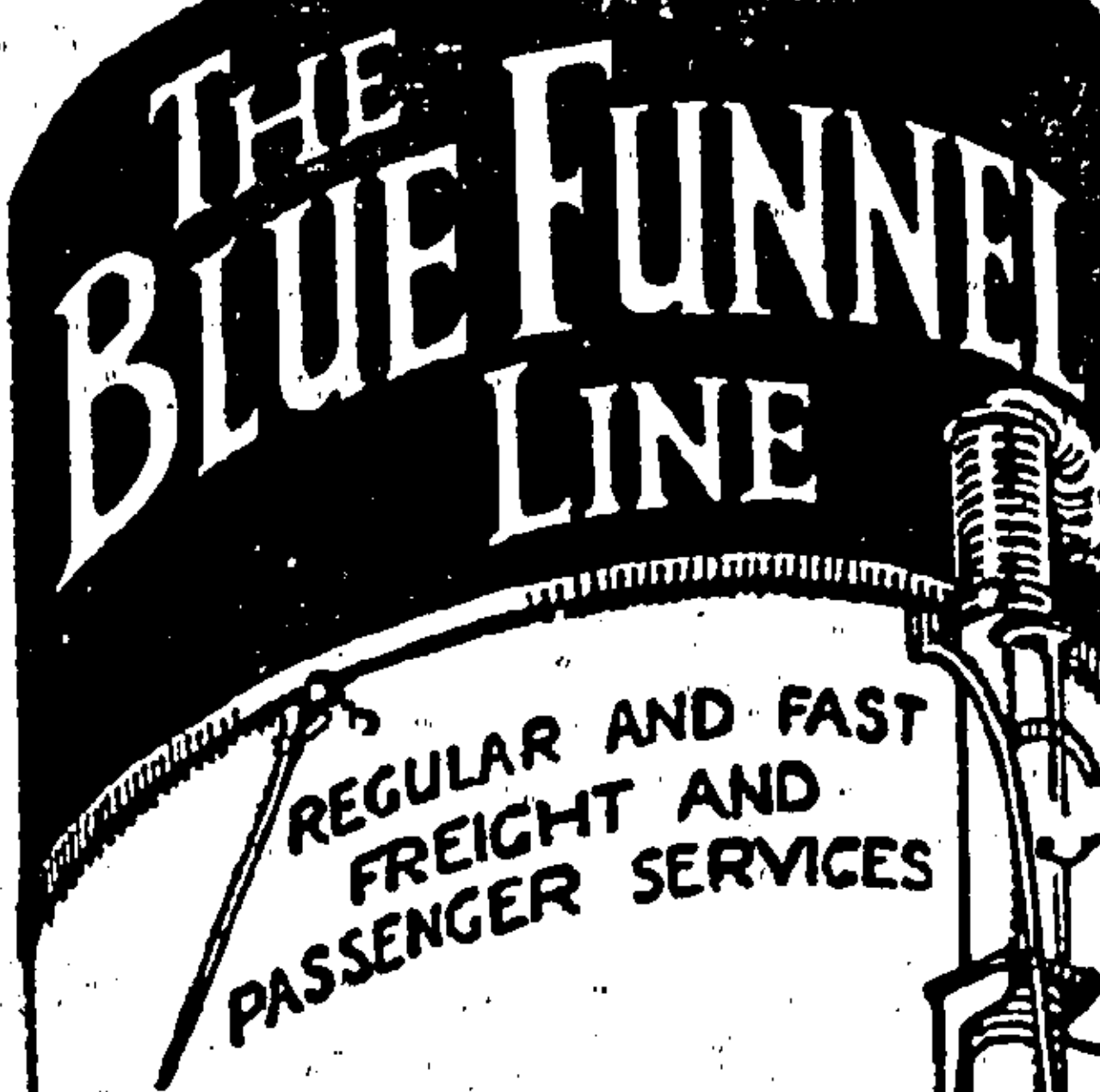
SPECIAL EXCURSION TO MACAO
SUNDAY, 27th February, 1938.
S.S. "KINSHAN"
will leave Hong Kong at 9.30 A.M.
and return from Macao at 6 P.M.
Note: All vessels equipped with Wireless.
QUEEN'S BUILDING, CONNAUGHT ROAD
Telephone 20101



PASSENGER & FREIGHT SERVICE.

From Hong Kong to	Vessels	Ports	Date
Europe	Germany	Genoa, Rotterdam, Hamburg	Feb. 27
	Alger	Genoa, Rotterdam, Hamburg	Feb. 28
	Alger	Genoa, Rotterdam, Hamburg	Mar. 1
	Alger	Genoa, Rotterdam, Hamburg	Mar. 2
	Alger	Genoa, Rotterdam, Hamburg	Mar. 3
	Alger	Genoa, Rotterdam, Hamburg	Mar. 4
	Alger	Genoa, Rotterdam, Hamburg	Mar. 5
	Alger	Genoa, Rotterdam, Hamburg	Mar. 6
	Alger	Genoa, Rotterdam, Hamburg	Mar. 7
	Alger	Genoa, Rotterdam, Hamburg	Mar. 8
	Alger	Genoa, Rotterdam, Hamburg	Mar. 9
	Alger	Genoa, Rotterdam, Hamburg	Mar. 10
	Alger	Genoa, Rotterdam, Hamburg	Mar. 11
	Alger	Genoa, Rotterdam, Hamburg	Mar. 12
	Alger	Genoa, Rotterdam, Hamburg	Mar. 13
	Alger	Genoa, Rotterdam, Hamburg	Mar. 14
	Alger	Genoa, Rotterdam, Hamburg	Mar. 15
	Alger	Genoa, Rotterdam, Hamburg	Mar. 16
	Alger	Genoa, Rotterdam, Hamburg	Mar. 17
	Alger	Genoa, Rotterdam, Hamburg	Mar. 18
	Alger	Genoa, Rotterdam, Hamburg	Mar. 19
	Alger	Genoa, Rotterdam, Hamburg	Mar. 20
	Alger	Genoa, Rotterdam, Hamburg	Mar. 21
	Alger	Genoa, Rotterdam, Hamburg	Mar. 22
	Alger	Genoa, Rotterdam, Hamburg	Mar. 23
	Alger	Genoa, Rotterdam, Hamburg	Mar. 24
	Alger	Genoa, Rotterdam, Hamburg	Mar. 25
	Alger	Genoa, Rotterdam, Hamburg	Mar. 26
	Alger	Genoa, Rotterdam, Hamburg	Mar. 27
	Alger	Genoa, Rotterdam, Hamburg	Mar. 28
	Alger	Genoa, Rotterdam, Hamburg	Mar. 29
	Alger	Genoa, Rotterdam, Hamburg	Mar. 30
	Alger	Genoa, Rotterdam, Hamburg	Mar. 31

Subject to Alteration without Notice.
For Passage and Freight apply to:
NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD BREMEN
MELOERS & CO.
Queens' Building, AGENTS, Telephone 2772.
CANTON AGENTS: JENSEN & CO., SHAMEN, B.C.



LONDON SERVICE

"HECTOR" Sails 9 MAR., for Marseilles, London,
Rotterdam & Glasgow
"MENESTHEUS" Sails 23 MAR., for Marseilles, London,
Rotterdam, Hamburg & Hull

LIVERPOOL SERVICE

"TEUCER" Sails 21 MAR., for Havre, Liverpool
& Southampton

NEW YORK SERVICE

"GLAUCUS" Sails 6 MAY, for Boston, New York,
Philadelphia and Baltimore, via
Cape of Good Hope

PACIFIC SERVICE (via Dairen, Kobe, Yokohama)
"TICON" Sails 13 MAR., for Victoria, Vancouver
& Seattle

INWARD SERVICE

"LYAON" 25 FEB., From U.K. via Straits
"AENEAS" 27 FEB., From U.K. via Straits
"ATREUS" 3 MAR., From U.K. via Straits
"PERAUS" 6 MAR., From U.K. via Straits

Specially reduced fares are quoted for cargo steamers with
limited passenger accommodation
For freight, passage rates and information apply to
Butterfield & Swire,
Tel. 30333. Agents, 1, Connaught Road, C.

INTER-COMPANY BOXING

Finals At Nanking Barracks

The finals of the Middlesex Inter-Company Boxing competition were decided last night at the Nanking Camp. The fights were very much better than on the previous nights, being faster and cleaner.

The best bout of the evening was that between Noble and Murray in the featherweight class. They gave an exhibition of fast, clean punches and went through the three rounds with the same aggressiveness.

At the conclusion of the bouts Col. O. H. Tidbury, M.C., gave a short speech congratulating the Regiment on their splendid achievement in certain branches of sport, with special mention of the seven-a-side Rugby tournament which the Middlesex Regiment won on Wednesday. He also said that boxing should be encouraged in the units, as this sport brings quick thinking and a stout heart—the very things for the training of a soldier. Prizes for the Inter-Company cross country run were also presented to the winners.

The results of the boxing were: Pte. Haines beat Pte. Panting. Pte. Noble beat Pte. Murray. Pte. Stone beat Pte. Barratt. L/Cpl. Ellis lost to L/Cpl. Gribble. Pte. Phillips lost to Pte. Head. Pte. Berryman beat Pte. Samuels. Pte. Gold beat Pte. Lusham. Pte. Milroy lost to Cpl. McGrady. L/Cpl. Goodair beat Pte. Howe. Pte. Rich beat L/Cpl. Graham (walk-over). Pte. Foakes lost to L/Cpl. McGrady. Pte. Roberts beat Drm. Webster. Pte. Sedon beat Boy Goddard (by k.o. in 1st round). Pte. Watson beat Pte. Fox (by k.o. in 1st round). Pte. Izard beat Pte. Barry (walk-over). Berry's hand injured.

The final standing were:—
D Company 59 points. A Company 49. C Company 45. B Company 38 and H.Q. Wing 31.

CROSS COUNTRY RUN

The cross country results were: Pte. Tarrant, L/Cpl. Ellis. Pte. Berryman. Team events were won by 1st H.Q. Wing, followed by C Company, D Company, A Company and B Company.

NORTH CHINA

The January number of "Oriental Affairs," a monthly review published in Shanghai, contains the best account of conditions in North China since the Japanese occupation that has yet been given.

It is based on the reports of foreigners, both missionaries and business men, and on a survey of fifteen villages in the province of Hopei. Its conclusion is that the interior is now "in a state of anarchy such as the North has not known since the great Nienfei disorders in the middle of the last century."

The Japanese troops control the big towns, the railways and a few important river crossings, and that is all. Five miles off the railways there is no order of any kind, and even the Japanese forces have had to abandon any attempt to maintain communications on the roads and canals.

Most of the Chinese officials have fled and none dares to take their place; even when promised Japanese support they fear the retribution of their compatriots. The countryside has been thrown back into universal banditry and lawlessness.

Only the Communist agents who have penetrated the Japanese lines are able to restore some semblance of order by organizing the peasants into "Red guerrillas."

In some districts Communists have even taken over police work and have set up local governments under the very noses of the Japanese "conquerors." In every village there has been loss of life and, more serious, of the harvest.

As the war approached there was a general exodus, and many of the refugees have been unable to find their way back.

If man's destruction were not enough to complete the misery of these people, there has been a serious earthquake and widespread floods which in the province of Shantung have rendered two million homeless.

It is in this vast area of anarchy and destitution that the Japanese hope by force to create "a paradise of economic co-operation."

Happy Valley Armed Robbery

AMAH THREATENED WITH A DAGGER

An armed robbery occurred in Happy Valley shortly after noon yesterday when three robbers, one armed with a dagger, forced their way into Mr. H. A. Tao's flat on the third floor of No. 69 Shing Wo Road. They gained entrance under the pretext of being workmen sent by the landlord to repair the flat.

At the time of the robbery Mr. Tao was out and only the amah, Lal Yuh, was in the premises.

After gaining entrance into the flat one of the robbers forced the servant into the back room, gagged and then bound her with rope which they had brought along.

The robbers were in the flat about twenty minutes, by which time the servant had freed herself. She went immediately to the verandah and called for help.

Questioned by the police the servant alleged that the robbers had threatened her with a dagger while two of them went through various things in the room. They left behind a saw and the rope with which they tied her.

Mr. Tao said there were \$50 in the desk but the robbers only took \$30. They also stole several suits of clothing. A portable typewriter lying close by was left alone.

HOCKEY TRIAL

England Draw With Kumaons

England's trial team were held to a draw by the Kumaons at the Police Training School ground when both teams met in a friendly game of hockey yesterday. The score was two goals all.

Partauk played a spectacular game for the Kumaons. Dobson, in goal for the trial team, played well, as did S. Fowler.

Parker netted for England after fifteen minutes of play. In the second half play was faster, the Kumaons netting two goals, through L. Holmes, in quick succession. Five minutes towards the end of the game, Parker scored the equaliser for his side.

The teams were:—
England:—Dobson (R.E.); Wetton (R.E.); Guest (R.E.); Robinson (R.A.F.); S. A. Fowler (Club).
Kumaons:—Ramchand; Tirok Singh; Gulab Singh; Jack-son (M'x); Stickle (M'x); Howlett (Police); Parker (Police).

Kumaons:—Ramchand; Tirok Singh; Gulab Singh; Jack-son (M'x); Stickle (M'x); Howlett (Police); Parker (Police).

NOMADS' TEAMS FOR WEEK-END

The following are the Nomads Hockey Club's teams for their week-end hockey fixtures. On Saturday they play the Middlesex Regiment at Shamshulpo Camp, bully-off at 4.15 p.m., and on Sunday, at 10.15 a.m., they will meet the K.I.T.C. on the U.E.R.C. ground.

Saturday:—A. Silva; C. Soares; R. Xavier; J. Souza; R. J. Reed; S. F. Rosario; R. M. Silva; F. O. Reed; H. Gubbay; L. Silva and J. H. Franco.

Sunday:—E. A. Alves; H. Soares; R. Xavier; A. Xavier; R. J. Reed; L. Souza; R. M. Silva; F. O. Reed; S. A. Reed; H. Gubbay and J. H. Franco.

FORETOLD DATE OF HIS CREMATION IN 1936

Mr. Julian A. B. Shalders, of Leonard Court, Kensington, wrote this sentence in his personal diary on December 6, 1936:

"Attend my own cremation, Jan. 28, 1938."

On Jan. 28, 1938, he was cremated at Golders Green.

He was so certain of his prophecy that in January 1937 he transferred the entry to his 1937 diary. In the last few pages, devoted to 1938, he wrote:

"Meet my brother Paul at the Golden Gates, 24th Jan. 1938." Mr. Shalders died, at the age of 77, at 2 a.m. on January 25.

Mr. Shalders was the head of a London textile firm. He made the entries in the presence of a nurse, Miss Inez Gilmore, who had been in charge of his wife.

TENNIS DRAW

Handicap Events Of H.K.C.C.

The following are the draws in the handicap events of the Hong Kong Cricket Club tennis tournament:

Handicap Singles

A. T. Dow (—2/6) v. H. D. Bidwell (—2/6); R. K. Valentine (—2/6) v. F. V. Harrison (—5/6); T. A. Pearce (—1/5) v. L. R. Andrews (plus 3/6); T. E. Neve (—5/6) v. L. M. S. Lloyd (scr.); J. J. Ferguson (—3/8) v. T. E. Wheble (—1/5); D. B. Evans (—4/8) v. H. Owen Hughes (—1/5); L. Goldman (—3/0) v. Lt. Cdr. C. R. Nicholson (—3/6); D. S. Robb (plus 3/6) v. W. Wooding (plus 2/6); A. D. Humphreys (—4/8) v. W. Sander (—1/5); A. H. McBride (plus 1/8) v. T. C. Monaghan (—4/8); C. C. Stark (plus 2/6) v. E. E. Story (—3/8); E. R. Price (—3/6) v. W. M. Barton (scr.); A. C. E. Bowker (—2/6) v. J. T. B. Evans (plus 3/6); J. C. Pool (plus 1/8) v. J. A. H. Douglas (—1/5); E. R. Childe (plus 1/8) v. Captain W. G. Harvey (—2/6); H. J. Armstrong (—1/5) v. J. F. L. Smalley (—1/5); G. W. Sewell (—1/5) v. R. M. M. King (plus 3/6).

Handicap Doubles

R. M. M. King and J. P. Murphy (scr.) v. T. E. Wheble and J. A. H. Douglas (—1/5); J. J. Ferguson and J. M. Wilson (—3/8) v. W. Wooding and E. Laidlaw (scr.); E. E. Story and N. L. H. Ralton (—4/8) v. R. K. Valentine and A. C. I. Bowker (—5/6); T. A. Pearce and J. B. H. Leckie (—1/8) v. A. D. Humphreys and G. R. Sayer (—5/6); L. R. Andrews and E. H. Williams (plus 1/8) v. A. T. Dow and H. D. Bidwell (—3/6); E. J. R. Mitchell and L. M. S. Lloyd (—3/8) v. H. Owen Hughes and W. M. Barton (—1/5); E. Bryden and D. S. Robb (plus 1/5) v. O. E. C. Marton and D. B. Evans (—1/5); J. Rodger and C. W. E. Bishop (—5/6) v. Lt. Cdr. Nicholson and Captain Harvey (—5/6); H. J. Armstrong and M. H. Turner (—5/6) v. G. W. Sewell and T. C. Monaghan (—1/5); F. V. Harrison and W. Sander (—1/5) v. C. C. Stark and R. S. Scull (scr.).

Handicap Mixed Doubles

F. V. Harrison and Miss D. Dodwell (—1/5) v. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Prior (—4/8); Mr. and Mrs. R. L. D. Wodehouse (—3/8) v. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Story (—3/8); T. A. Pearce and Mrs. J. P. Whitman (—1/5) v. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Price (—3/8); J. F. L. Smalley and Miss Joan Smalley (—5/6) v. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ferguson (—2/6); J. B. Stewart and Miss J. Weller (scr.) v. T. C. Monaghan and Mrs. Whyte-Smith (—4/6); F. A. Dunnett and Miss McAlpine (scr.) v. H. Owen Hughes and Miss Judy Smith (—1/5); Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Valentine (scr.) v. A. T. Dow and Miss M. Gorrighan (—2/6); B. O'M. Deane and Miss Joan Armstrong (—1/5) v. N. L. H. Ralton and Mrs. G. K. Oliver (—4/8); Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stark (—1/6) v. T. E. Neve and Miss A. Taylor (—1/5); H. J. Armstrong and Mrs. James Hall (—1/5) bye.

General Li Tsung-jen, Commander-in-Chief of Chinese forces in the 5th War zone, who was appointed Chairman of the Anhwei Provincial Government, assumed his new post on February 13, says a dispatch to the "Sin Wen Pao." Taking the oath of office at the same time were the new Commissioner for Civil Affairs and Acting Secretary-General to the provincial administration, Messrs. Chang Shun-yi and Chang Nai-chi, respectively.

FOREIGN MAILS

Ordinary air mail letters may be posted in the ordinary posting boxes at Kowloon Post Office and General Post Office. They should be clearly marked "By Air Mail" and bear sufficient postage. Insufficiently prepaid letters may be taxed with double the deficiency or forwarded by Steamer Service, at the discretion of the Post Office.

Air Mail Services to Shanghai, Nanking, Tsingtau, Tientsin and Peking are temporarily suspended.

MAIL SERVICE "Via SIBERIA" is temporarily suspended.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Straits	Iyoon	25th Feb.
Japan	Kamo Maru	25th Feb.
Straits	Conde Verde	25th Feb.
Straits and EUROPE via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London date, 27th January	Hakusan Maru	25th Feb.
Swatow	Chengtu	25th Feb.
Japan	Montevideo Maru	25th Feb.
Calcutta and Straits	Swissair	25th Feb.
Shanghai and Swatow	Nawacang	25th Feb.
Shanghai	Glenapp	25th Feb.
Japan and Formosa	Hakozaki Maru	27th Feb.
Japan and Shanghai	Kaisan	27th Feb.
Haiphong	Onion	27th Feb.
Straits	Anhui	27th Feb.
Straits	Amoy	27th Feb.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tanah	27th Feb.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Holhow	Seckuen	27th Feb.
Japan	Kumano	28th Feb.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways" Direct Service—London date, 19th February	Imperial Airways Plane	28th Feb.
Calcutta and Straits	Sirdhana	1st Mar.
Amoy	Tianjiao	1st Mar.
Japan	Delagoa Maru	1st Mar.
U.S.A., Japan and Manila—San Francisco, date 5th February	Pres. Coolidge	2nd Mar.
Saigon	Marchal Joffre	2nd Mar.
Straits	Alexis	2nd Mar.
Japan	Mitsunori	2nd Mar.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kiangsu	2nd Mar.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways" Direct Service—San Francisco date, 23rd February	Pan-American Airways Plane	2nd Mar.
Japan	Tanda	3rd Mar.
Japan and Shanghai	Aramis	3rd Mar.
Straits	Barclay	3rd Mar.
Saigon	Bontekoe	3rd Mar.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, date 3rd Feb.—and London, date 27th January	Naldora	3rd Mar.
Japan and Shanghai	Comoro	4th Mar.
Japan	Manila Maru	4th Mar.
Straits	Perseus	5th Mar.
Straits	Ocylos	5th Mar.
Australia and Manila	Nankin	5th Mar.
Haiphong	G. F. Paul Doumer	5th Mar.
Shanghai	Ision	5th Mar.

OUTWARD MAILS

REGISTERED AND PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
FRIDAY		
Samshui and Wuchow	Kongsi	Friday, 25th 5.15 AM
Air Mail for Sian, Lahchow and Chengtu, etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit)	Eurasia Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.0 AM Ord. 9.30 AM
Kongmoon	On Lee	10.0 AM
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Yingchow	1.00 PM
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C.—due Victoria B.C. 17th March	Pres. Grant	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 1.45 PM Ord. 2.30 PM
Straits and Calcutta	Santhia	Parcels 4.00 PM Ord. 5.00 PM G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 4.30 PM Ord. 5.00 PM
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Service"—due Amsterdam, 8th Mar.	Somali	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 29th March	Somali Cinde Verde	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Shanghai	Hakusan Maru	5.00 PM
Formosa and Japan	Tianjiao	5.00 PM
Amoy and Foochow (via Amoy)	Kamo Maru	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Amoy, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 10th March	Gustav Diederichsen	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 4.15 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
SATURDAY		
Samshui and Wuchow	Taining	8.15 AM
Swatow and Amoy	Haiyang	2.00 PM
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa	Montevideo Maru	2.30 PM
Airmail for "France Orient Airways Service"—due Marseilles, 13th Mar.	Gustav Diederichsen	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. & South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 29th Mar.	Hakozaki Maru	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 4.15 PM Ord. 5.00 PM
Manila, Straits, Ceylon, India, Egypt and Hamburg	Gneissau	5.00 PM
Amoy and Foochow (via Amoy)	Van Heuts	5.00 PM
Saigon	Gustav Diederichsen	5.00 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways" Direct Service—due London, 7th March	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 26th 5.00 PM Ord. 27th 9.00 AM
Airmail for Australia by "Imperial Airways" Direct Service—due Darwin, 6th March	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 26th 5.00 PM Ord. 27th 9.00 AM
SUNDAY		
Swatow and Shanghai	Koying	8.30 AM
Bangkok via Swatow	Yingchow	9.00 AM

*Superscribed Correspondence Only.

Printed and Published by Henry Lloyd Murrow, for the Hong Kong Daily Press, Ltd., at Marina House, third floor, 18-19, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong. London Office: 53, Fleet Street E.C.